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# OPPORTUNITY

To a greater extent than in normal times, the students from the far corners of the earth now come to us as a land of great promise of which they have been dreaming during war years of frustration and thwarted opportunities. They are eager to find here work of the first order in their special academic fields, but they also hope to learn something of the intellectual and spiritual forces that have made our country great. As they so uniformly testify, their length of stay here is so short. It lays upon us the duty of helping them to enrich their experiences, as also to open for them occasions to help us understand the spirit of their culture. There has never been a time so abundant in opportunity to strengthen our valid interests and influence throughout the world as this. This opportunity is in the most decisive and persuasive area of international life, namely through the impressions and influence of alert young scholars who will make the world of the future. Assuredly we dare not miss the challenge of this hour.

E. A. FISHER

A University must turn out men and women who are fit to live, as well as fit to earn a living.

SIR EDWARD APPLETON

A good book is the precious life blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.

JOHN MILTON



# Fraternity Standards

*This magazine is privileged to share with its readers this inspiring Kappa Alpha Theta Convention talk of its Grand vice-president, Laura Louise Metzger McCutchan, lovingly known to Theta's as "L.L."*

In the book of Ezekial in the Bible, there is the following: "And they had the hands of a man under their wings." Goethe, you know, was an engineer, yet he wrote *Faust*; Leonardo Da Vinci was a chemist, yet he painted *The Last Supper*; Tschaiakowsky was a lawyer, yet he wrote *Concerto in B Flat Minor*; John Keats was a physician, yet he wrote, *A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever*. Each of these men had "hands under his wings."

The "wings" of any group, no matter what it is, are its ideals, its reason or purpose for existing. We *have* the wings; it's up to each and every one of us to use the *hands* we have under them.

As I told the District presidents last fall at our Officers' workshop, I had an opportunity to hear one of our mid-western college presidents speak. He stated that in the last four years, colleges and universities all over the country had been studying and overhauling their pronouncements and programs. Their conclusions evolved to these questions: Should they train just the intellect, or the whole child? Should they include training in the social graces, help him in his personnel development, etc.? Many universities are starting their own personnel programs. If colleges and universities are thinking this way, it means organized groups must have a higher level of performance and a much greater sense of responsibility for the conduct and eventual development of their members. It means that we must be continually evaluating and improving our own set-up.

Fraternities are not in competition with colleges. Their purpose is to supplement the colleges—to enrich college experience. The interest of the college must come *first* in order to have complete coordination of fraternity purpose. And how can we attain this coordination of fraternity purpose? By using the *hands* we have under our wings.

We have the best of tools to use in our hands. We have our entire fraternity mechanism—Grand Council, District Presidents, Central Office, Committee chairmen, Advisory boards,

House corporations, and willing and interested alumnæ.

What areas are we to serve? As this session disbands to the workshops, there will be lengthy discussion of these areas, so I shall only touch briefly on them here.

First, what kind of raw material do we have? Every year, young people enter colleges with great potentialities: unsatisfied curiosities, uncrystallized desires, undeveloped skills, undirected energies. This should be a great challenge to us—to satisfy their curiosity, develop their skills, direct their energies. This molding of high school girls into mature young women represents a stern responsibility. It is up to us to give them the best of ourselves. Pledge Guidance should constitute one of our most important areas. In one of the fraternity magazines, I noted that the president of Wittenberg college said that the purpose of a fraternity was the "making of men." It quite naturally follows that the purpose of the sorority is the "making of women"—women to whom will come easily and naturally the assuming of leadership and responsibility in college, in their home, and in the community. It is fitting that we use knowledge, intelligence, and the blending of the two, judgment, in the selection of new members,—but it is likewise fitting that we also consider the philosophy that we take women not for what we think they *are*, but what we think, with our help, they may become. For this is a democratic country, where people do not inquire of a stranger, "What is he?"—but "What can he do?"

The second area is scholarship. They say that education is the *tool* of society—it fits man to live intelligently and harmoniously in his natural, social, and material environment. It encourages him to strive ceaselessly to make that environment a fit place for man to live in. Scholarship is not only grades,—it's being interested in the subjects you take—it's a frame of mind—it's a certain approach—it's intellectual curiosity! Use to the very best advantage the talents you possess; if you *can't* make the A's,



don't spend time worrying, for too often, worrying is "stewing without doing." Call a halt, evaluate your own shortcomings. In other words, STOP-LOOK-LISTEN! Don't be like the blotter that soaks it all in, but gets it all backwards.

I don't mean to infer that grades aren't important. If we were to accept as our highest ideal the average of society around us, we can hope for nothing better than mediocrity. Recently one of our Deans of women said, "The last two years have presented a definite challenge to the women of our colleges. There is no doubt that the veterans have raised educational standards. These men are mature beyond their years, and are keenly aware of the goals and the value of an education. Furthermore, they are not concerned with trivialities." So we do have competition, and *should* try our best to meet it.

The final area is standards. It has been said that a good life is a quest, as well as a conquest. So often, "people seem not to realize that their opinion of the world is also a confession of character." On a chapter visit once, one of the members and myself were talking of the standards on that particular campus. It was after the war, and it just so happened that on this campus, standards were hitting a new low. The girl was a little distressed because she had not approved of some of the things which were taking place. She tried to reconcile her own code of conduct, which was absolutely right, to keep pace with the conduct of those around her, and said, "It's alright, I suppose,—times have changed." She was right, times *have* changed, but standards haven't. They have remained the same throughout the years. The person who tries to adopt *standards* to keep up with the changing times will find himself in much the same position as the banana which leaves the bunch—likely to get skinned!

If there is a problem in your chapter, don't jump to conclusions; it's always best to try to work it out before judging too severely; for it's always prudent, while criticizing your neighbor's character, to glance at a diagram he has of yours! Pasteur said that a democracy is a state in which every man has a chance to do his best for the good of the whole. Any wise girl knows that her fraternity is no stronger than she herself makes it. Her reputation on the campus becomes her fraternity's reputation.

We should stress the fact that the values which we want to impart to our members are good taste, understanding, and that the end of living is service—that education and our fraternity should develop the capacity to serve.

In all of these areas, we must go just a little farther than is easy,—just a little farther than is expected,—just a little farther than ourselves.

Any hill is high for a poor climber, but we certainly can't make foot-prints in the sands of time by sitting down. Walt Whitman once said, "From any success, no matter what, shall come forth something to make a greater struggle necessary." All of life is eternal striving; we meet one hurdle, only to find another waiting. But when we stop reaching for something better, regardless of what we may have achieved, we might as well stop living. We have to keep climbing. Success is never an excuse to "rest on our oars." It is always the "reason which makes a greater struggle necessary." We struggle today for the kind of tomorrow we want. Our achievements today are tomorrow's fulfillments.

An idle passer-by stopped where three men were working. He asked them what they were doing. The first man said, "I'm setting stones," the second man said, "I'm laying a floor," the third man said, "I'm building a cathedral."

Do we have "hands under our wings?"

An annual expenditure of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  billion dollars for education makes it the second largest industry in America, second only to the automotive industry, and larger than the steel industry. Nobody knows where the automotive industry or the steel industry may go in the next ten or twenty years, but anybody who can understand statistics knows where the educational industry is going—it is bound to expand.

C. E. PENDRAY



# The Newest Theta House

1948 has been a year long to be remembered by Beta Nu Thetas, for their dream of their own house on the Florida campus at Tallahassee has come true.

We started the new year off with a good deal of excitement when on January 2, 1949, the House committee of the Miami alumnae chapter took our interior decorator, Miss Mary Albert Hinton, to Tallahassee to assemble the furniture and wave the wand over the finishing touches. It was the first time we had seen the finished house and truly the sight left us breathless. Bob Little, husband of our Flivver Whalton Little—whom a good many of you know—was our architect, and Bob has done a superb job for us. It is designed in every detail for gracious, comfortable, and efficient living for our Beta Nu girls.

The architecture is modern colonial. The colonial effect blends beautifully with the southern background of Tallahassee, and the modern touches are the last word in comfort for housing thirty girls. It is an "L" shaped building with great French doors and long windows opening across the entire front wings. The white shutters flanking each window and door and the white pillars embracing the front porch are beautiful against the soft red brick of the building, which is an impressive sight, indeed. The entrance door is at the end of the porch on the long wing of the L. It enters into a hall from which the office, house mother's suite, powder room and stairs extend from the right, and to the left the hall opens into a large, low-ceiling living room. From the far end of the living room, paneled doors open into a library

CENTER OF BETA NU LIVING ROOM





on the back side, and a big dining room and recreation room which is on the front wing of the house. The recreation, or chapter room, can be closed off from the dining room by a large modern-type door on a track which either folds back into closed panels or pulls across the room giving the effect of a draped wall. The kitchen and utility rooms lie to the back of the dining room against the rear wall of the library.

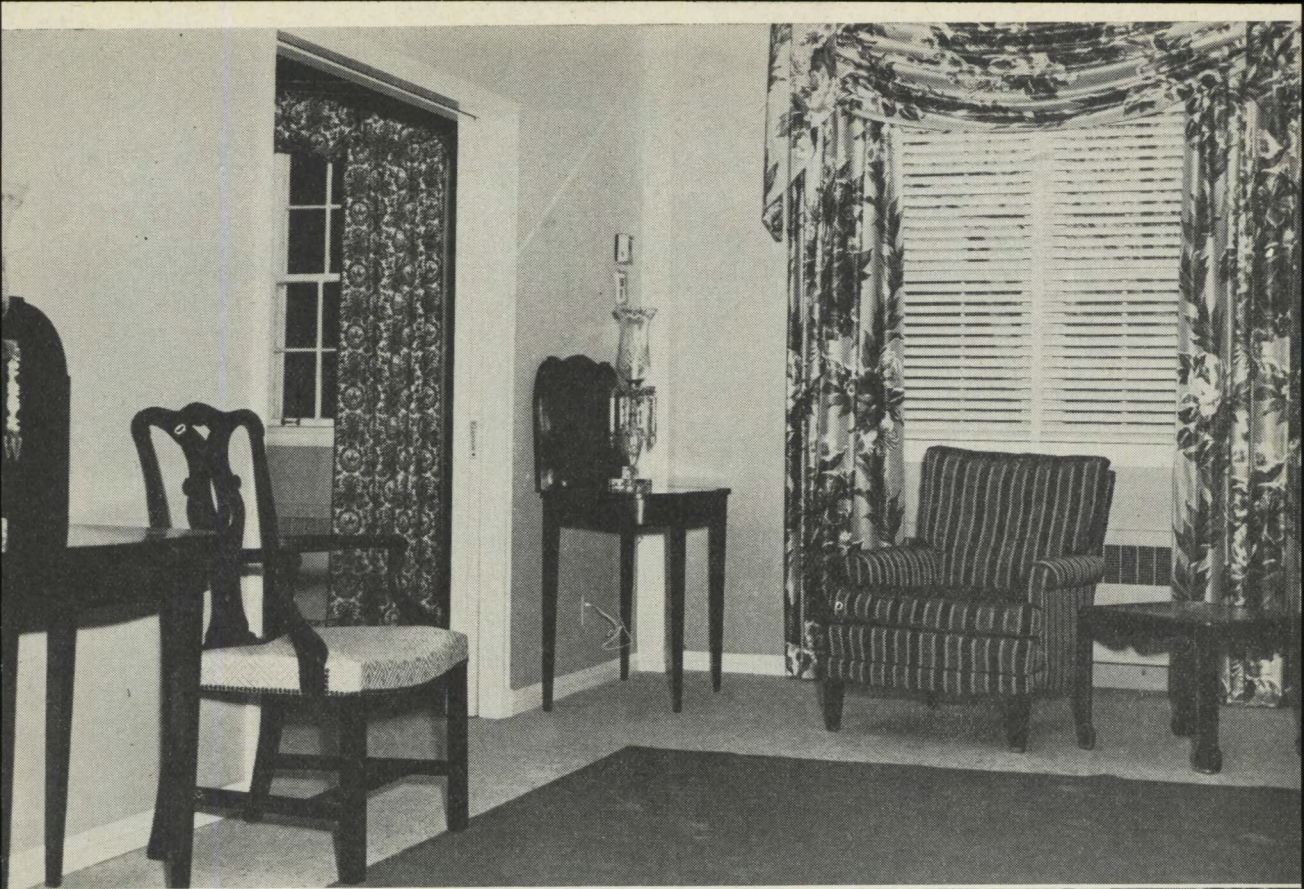
Upstairs we have fifteen bedrooms. The president's room has a private bath and in the crook of the "L" there is a well-arranged section for showers, baths and lavatories. Here also is a feature we think worthwhile mentioning, for Bob has installed individual cabinet-type lockers, painted white to match the white tile, for each girl to keep her toilet articles and to hang towels, light wash, etc. and at the base of each ventilated locker is a huge bulb which burns constantly to keep the locker dry and warm. Each of the fifteen bedrooms has one entire side devoted to two tremendous closets with special places for evening dresses, shoes and hats, and between the two closets are built-in cabinets with a dressing table top for the two girls occupying the room. There is a pull-down stairway from the attic for storage of trunks, and four oversized extra closets open from the upstairs hall. Every available bit of spare space in the entire house has been utilized for storage, and it is evident throughout the building that Bob planned each detail for the comfort and pleasure of every girl. Flivver was with us on this trip, and Betty Kellerman Skeels, our new District president of whom we are very proud, and, needless to say, we all agreed we were born just twenty years too soon!

But we cannot describe the details of our lovely house without also bringing you a picture of the finished product as was brought about by our decorator, Miss Hinton, for she surely did justice to Bob's fine work. To go back to the entrance into the hall, the powder room is a dream of femininity. It is papered in pink roses with a charcoal background. The two windows have white organdie ruffled curtains with a rose draped swag at the top, and at the large front window, there is a long mirror-top dressing table draped in the same material as the rose valance, with three little draped stools to match. And the delightful touch that catches the girls' fancy is the darling oval-shaped tiny chandelier of a hundred little

crystal prisms which hangs overhead.

The walls in the living room, dining room, and library are painted Celadon—a soft silvery green that takes on various soft velvety shades of green in the different rooms as the light changes during the day. The woodwork and paneled doors are chalk-white throughout. In the living room the entire wall on the hall side is papered in a Chinese chippendale—a yellow-green background with the Chinese figures running to a dark green. The draperies on those long windows are magnificent with a huge draped valance and swags over the full side drapes. The background is chartreuse with great flowers paneling the center of the drape in colors from mauve to a rich American beauty and a deep purple. Flanking each side of the fireplace (which is on the back side of the room), are two 9-foot sofas covered in an olive green soft material with two end tables holding tall dark green and white china lamps. A long coffee table is directly in front of the fireplace between the two sofas. At the other end of the sofas, centering the room, is a huge drum table. (Incidentally, all the tables are mahogany finish with gold embossed leather tops.) On either side of the drum table are two occasional chairs upholstered in a beige, American beauty, and green stripe. Backing the drum table, facing the front side of the room, is a 12-foot sofa done in a rich American beauty shade with end tables on either side, and handsome tall reading lamps. Beside the sofa are two easy chairs of a deeper red and another large coffee table in the center, and to complete this grouping a long table stands in front of the French door with wing chairs on each side upholstered in the same material as the draperies. There is a beautiful Chinese figurine lamp on the long table. Against the wall-papered wall we have our baby grand piano upon which is the matching Chinese lamp, and grouped on either side of the piano are Chippendale chairs done in an imperial yellow upholstering and occasional chairs of a rich watermelon shade. On the other side of the living room are two console tables where Miss Hinton yielded to another exquisite feminine touch, for on each table there is a matching handsome crystal lamp with long sparkling prisms. Between these console tables the library door opens, revealing a cozy room with two olive-green corduroy covered couches, draperies of a





FRONT AND REAR ENDS OF LIVING ROOM



documentary print in rust and olive green, a long library table around which are green club chairs, and books (a little sparse yet) lining one wall of the room.

The dining room and kitchen are to be equipped this spring, as just recently we have been allowed by the University to serve meals in the fraternity houses. However, we are already the proud owners of a beautiful new 11-foot Frigidaire, presented to the girls by Bob and Flivver Little as a house-warming gift. Miss Hinton has also presented the girls with a house-warming gift: because she felt their budget would not stand the expense of an appropriate hanging over the fireplace in the living room, she gave them a handsome oil painting by a name artist, of a wooded scene, which is framed in a heavy gold antique frame. We also want to mention the generosity of Conway Hamilton, husband of Annie Laurie Sanchez Hamilton, chairman of our House Furnishings committee, who, at his own expense, stayed in Chicago three days last summer and bought every piece of furniture for us wholesale, from which we realized a saving of over \$2,000. Need I say that this last year has been a heart-warming experience for all of us.

Upstairs the bedrooms are entirely girlish. Two hollywood beds are set against opposite walls in each room, with a darling maple desk by each bed. Each desk has an adorable brass colonial lamp, and the chairs are hitchcock,

black with rush seats and the traditional flowers painted in delightful rosy colors on the back. We had all the flounce spreads and draperies made alike, but of various materials and colors—polka dot, plaids, and florals that are the answer to any young girl's dream. It is the perfect finale to our tour through the complete house,—no, not house—but *HOME* for truly the Beta Nu "House" is a home in every respect brought about by careful and skillful planning that came from the heart of Bob Little, our architect, and Mary Albert Hinton, our decorator. I know the girls are deeply grateful to every Beta Nu alumna, every Theta, Theta husband, friend, and to our dear Edith Cockins and Grand council—all of whom worked so hard to see our dream come true.

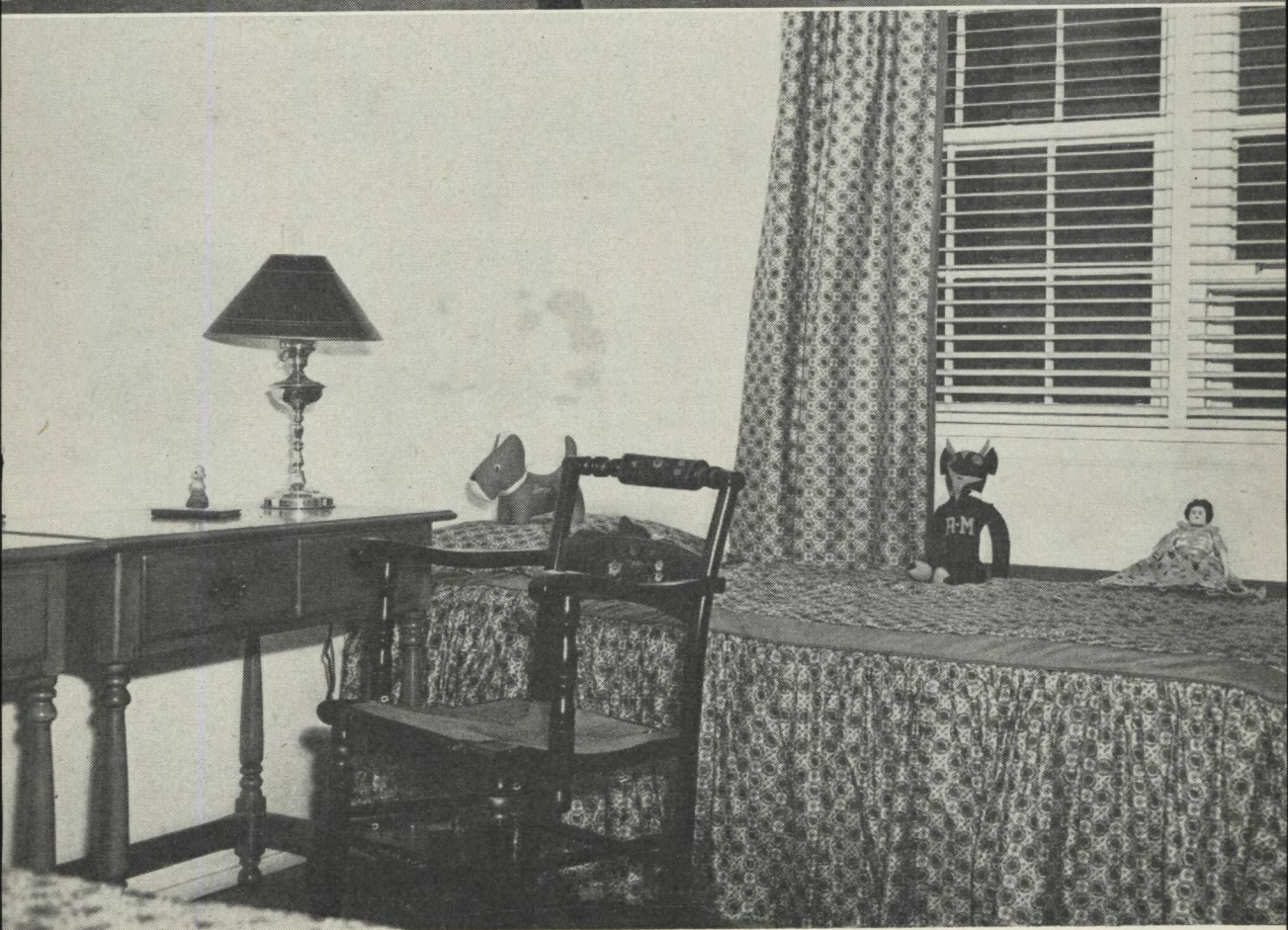
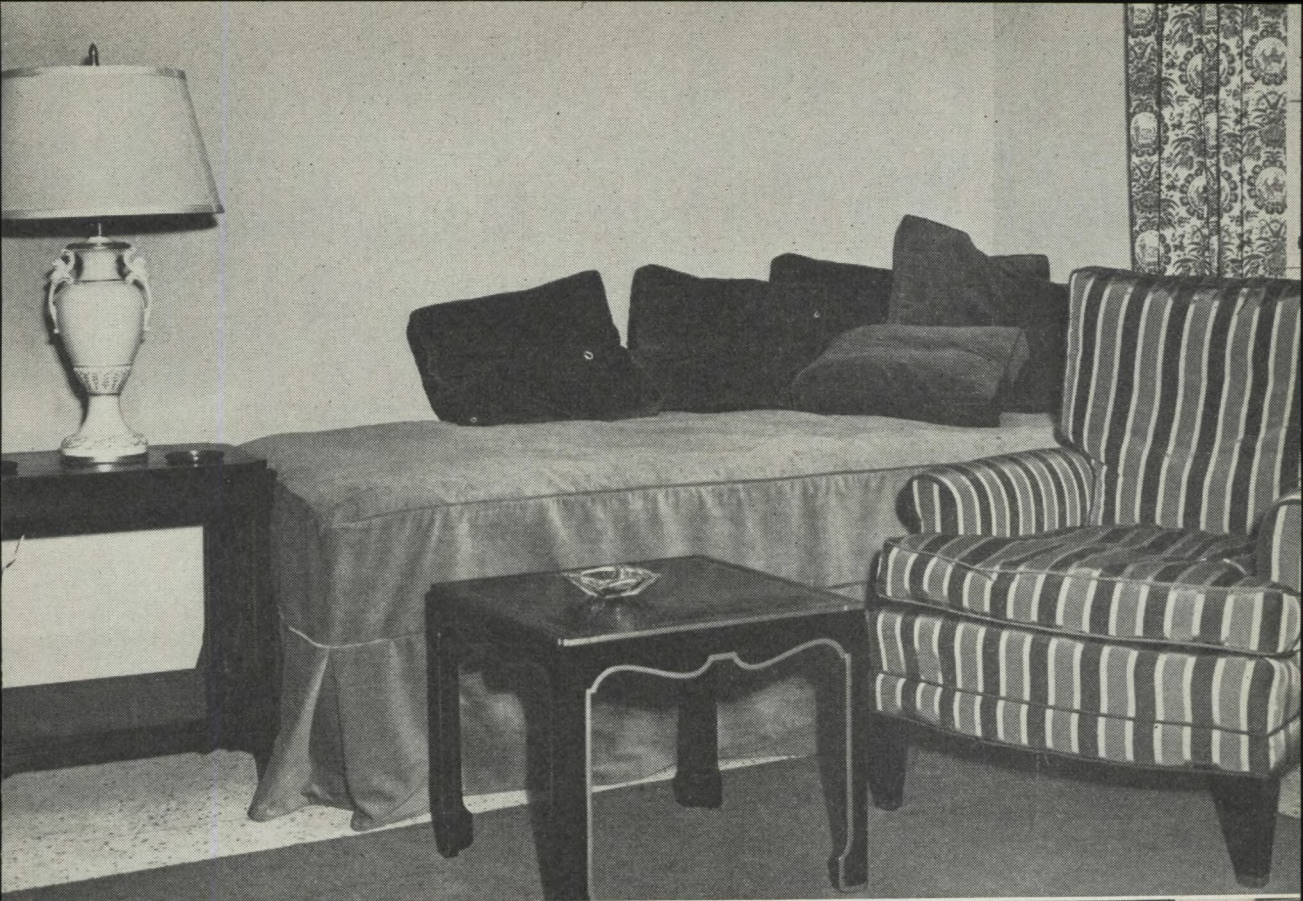
RACHEL SHERMAN JONES

*In a letter accompanying this article, Mrs Skeels, District president wrote: "'Ricky' Jones who actually wrote the story, did not give herself any credit, when she really deserves the most of all. She is treasurer of the House corporation and has worked hard arranging all the financial details and money making plans." And so it becomes the Editor's pleasant duty to say for all those whom H. S. J. thanks for cooperation—we, one and all, are most grateful that Theta had the fine leadership of Rachel Sherman Jones, and the cooperation of every initiate of Beta Nu, in the attainment of the chapters' Dream house come true. Orchids to Rachel, and all the friends of the chapter, especially to Bob Little, Conway Hamilton—what Theta husbands they are!—and Miss Hinton, decorator.*

We sleep for one third of our time, we work another third, but there is still a third left—education should prepare one for the whole of one's waking life.

SIR EDWARD APPLETON





(Top) BETA NU LIBRARY—(Below) WHERE MEMBERS WORK AND SLEEP



# New Open Doors for Mike

"Close the d . . ." His blue eyes sparkling, Mike stopped short. Carefully he began again, "Close the door." For Mike a really hard battle had been won. And it was to win this battle that Mike came to the Institute of Logopedics, Wichita, Kansas.

Mike was a handsome, blonde 5-year-old when he first came to the Institute. To look at him you would never dream that he had a trouble in the world. But Mike did have trouble. In effect, Mike couldn't talk at all—to make himself understood. And more than anything else Mike wanted to talk. He would try hard, despair written on his face. But his only words were an unintelligible jargon.

Learning to speak was more necessary than Mike realized. Without speech there wouldn't be any place in the world for him. He couldn't go to school because he never could make the teacher understand him. Without speech and without an education he never could hope to find a job.

But at the Institute of Logopedics Mike found someone who knew just how he felt. Its highly trained instructors could help him learn to speak. And that is exactly what Mike wanted. He liked people. He wanted to play with the other fellows. He wanted the other fellows to play with him.

From the very first Mike was a good student. He cooperated with his instructor. At each lesson he tried to do exactly what the instructor told him to do. It wasn't easy. Learning to speak is one of the most complicated jobs in the world. It requires hundreds of muscles working together in split-second timing.

But as Mike followed his instructor's directions he began to improve. His instructor knew just where Mike's trouble was. She had spent over five long years learning what to teach Mike. And she had used this knowledge over and over in the clinic helping hundreds of other children learn to speak. And Mike worked hard. Even when he was out of class he worked. At home his parents were very particular to see that he always practised the things he learned during his lesson. Mike never stopped trying—not even for one minute.

After several months of intensive training

Mike had made wonderful progress. His speech became intelligible. People could understand him. He became one of the fellows. They didn't mind playing with him anymore. As he learned to speak, Mike became an accepted member of society.

Mike is just one of the many boys and girls Kappa Alpha Theta is helping through its financial support of the Institute of Logopedics. Without the help they are receiving at the Institute they never could hope to become self-supporting and useful citizens. Because of their speech handicaps the world has no place for them.

Kappa Alpha Theta interest in the cause of speech defectives is helping to break down the barriers of wide-spread public indifference toward these severely handicapped children. They are showing in a dramatic way what can be done for children with speech defects. And their whole-hearted support of the Institute's speech-corrective program is doing much to help make possible increased facilities for aiding other boys and girls like Mike.

A few months ago Mike was virtually speechless—an outsider in a speaking world. Today, speech-corrective training has fitted him to take his place in a speaking society.

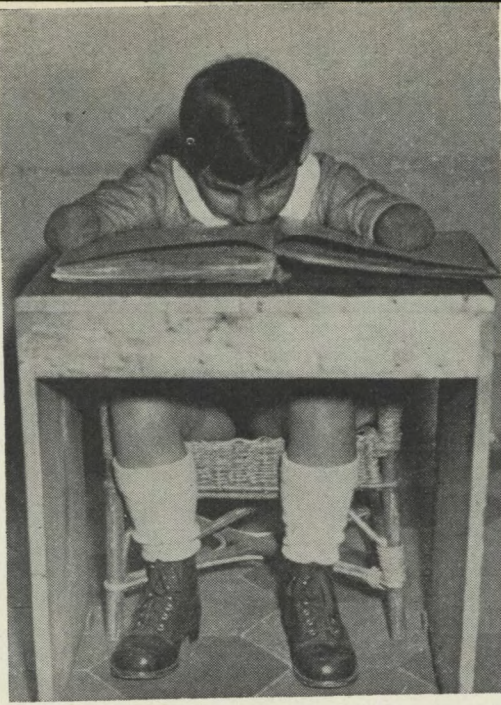


## OPERA STAR PAYS A CALL

Distinguished visitor at the Institute of Logopedics, in Wichita, Kansas, for training of speech defective children, was golden-voiced Rose Bampton of the Metropolitan Opera. Dr. Martin F. Palmer, director of the Institute and president of the American Speech and Hearing Association, welcomed the popular singer.



ONE  
of the  
MANY



*A little French boy—  
blinded and without  
hands—learning to read  
Braille with his lips.*

To those who have Foster Children—Don't let  
them down. To those who have not—Act now!

To date Kappa Alpha Theta has adopted a number of children. Money for this purpose  
has been appropriated by sixteen College Chapters, eleven Alumnae Chapters, two  
Districts, and eleven individuals.

## ETA'S FOSTER CHILD

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Dutch

Johanna is one of a large family—the children of Leendert and  
Janna Troost Neels.

The war years brought increasing privations and hardships to the  
Neels which were climaxed when the father was killed by a mag-  
netized land-mine. The privations and terrors of the war years and  
the death of her husband, have undermined Mrs. Neels' health so  
she is unable to work outside of her own home to help provide for  
her children. The Plan has given the family general help—immediate  
clothing needs and the younger children are now in Plan care.

Thru The Plan and your 'adoption' Johanna receives food, cloth-  
ing, medical care and attends school—to supplement this her mother  
is given a small monthly grant for Johanna's home needs. She will  
remain in Plan care as long as she needs help. The Neels live under  
most trying conditions—three children in one bed, as they have no  
money to buy another bed, and not sufficient bedding for one. The  
house is well kept, the children obedient and the family respected,  
as they are trying to help themselves. They attend the Dutch Re-  
formed Church.

Johanna—Annie is her pet-name—is a pretty little girl, naturally  
happy and clever at school. She is fond of drawing and for her  
years she knits well. Your encouragement and interest will help  
Annie.



JOHANNA NEELS, 10 years old



# Chairman of Relief and Rehabilitation

This very lengthy and ambiguous title for the unselfish alumna who guides the Service projects of the Fraternity has been given but to two people.

Credit for starting and organizing the work goes to Mrs Helen French, who did such a fine job that the fraternity at last summer's convention drafted her for Kappa Alpha Theta Grand presidency. Two jobs, each of such absorbing demands, were too much even for Mrs French, and so a hunt for a new R & R chairman was in order.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the success of that hunt. No one could be a more satisfactory successor in this important work

than the new chairman of Relief and rehabilitation—Lillian Wait Wilson, president of District III. Lillian needs no introduction, for all who have attended Theta conventions, or met this widely traveled Theta in some remote area far from Theta centered cities know her. To meet her, is to make a friend, and win a cohort in all worthwhile activities. May her joyous sense of humor carry her enthusiastically through all the tests and trials of this position. But why make such a wish when we all know that Mrs Wilson can do successfully any and all things she undertakes.

Fortunate Kappa Alpha Theta to have her as its new service chairman!

## Caroling

December 21 at 10 A.M. Fred Waring devoted his Sing-Along radio program to the Institute of logopedics, Wichita, Kansas. This is the Institute which is Kappa Alpha Theta's main service project. In the announcement for the program, he invited listeners to join with him in a half hour of Christmas hymns—"to put a song in the hearts of the speechless who can not sing."

Two alumnae chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta joined in the sing with a series of parties which not only gave them pleasure, but also broadened an interest in the Institute, through the stories of their parties in the newspapers.

In Detroit seven Theta homes were opened December 21 for morning coffee, to which each hostess invited other Thetas and also outside friends from her neighborhood. These groups sang along with Fred Waring the lovely Christmas carols, and had "a grand time together."

The Washington, D.C. *Post* devoted a page, with pictures of the planning Thetas and the resulting parties. These sing fests were participated in by three chapters—the college chapters at the University of Maryland and at George Washington university, and the Washington Theta alumnae chapter, which planned the

parties and some of whose members opened their homes for the December 21 "Theta coffee hour of carols and sociability."

### *Ridgewood, N.J. Breakfast*

To her home, Mary Kiendel, Alpha Kappa, invited members of the Theta club and their non-Theta friends to a coffee-and-doughnut breakfast on the morning of December 21, for the Fred Waring Christmas carol program featuring the Institute of logopedics. In spite of heavy snow and bad roads, her guests were 26 Thetas and 55 Theta friends.

The Kiendel's Christmas tree was lighted, each guest received a copy of the *Sing-along* booklet, which beside the words of the carols on the program had an article on the work of the Logopedics institute. Each Theta gave \$1.00 to the Institute fund, and as breakfast was donated, that meant a check of \$26.00 for the R. and R. chairman, Lillian Wait Wilson, one of the club's members.

As a second Christmas party the club entertained College Thetas home for the Holidays, December 28.

ALICE WARD BARNUM



# Press Views of Thetas

## *Dr Helen Sargent to Join Staff of Veterans' Hospital*

Dr Helen D. Sargent, a member of the Northwestern faculty for the last ten years, left Evanston Tuesday to accept a new appointment as acting chief of psychological services at Winter General hospital, a Veterans' administration hospital, at Topeka, Kan. She assumes her post November 1.

A consulting psychologist as well as teacher, Dr Sargent has conducted her own private practice here and has served also as a psychological consultant for district 76 schools, the Family Service and the North Shore Health resort.

In joining the staff of Winter hospital, she will become associated with a 1,400-bed hospital which is affiliated with the famous Menninger foundation of Topeka and the University of Kansas. More than 60 per cent of the patients are neuropsychiatric cases.

Besides engaging in clinical work with patients, Dr Sargent, in her new position, will also conduct Veterans' administration training seminars for clinical psychologists working for Ph.D. degrees at the University of Kansas and will supervise student research work in psychological fields.

A specialist in projective personality testing, Dr Sargent has lectured on this subject at Northwestern and has authored a number of monographs in this field. The Sargent insight test, which she developed in her work here, is to be featured soon in the *Handbook of Projective Psychology*, to be published this fall by the Ronald Press.

Dr Sargent was associated with the late Dr John J. B. Morgan of Northwestern in the child guidance clinic which he conducted at the university and later was instrumental in establishing a psychological service in district 76 schools with cooperation of the Family Service.

She has been serving also as a state examiner for the certification of school psychologists and was in the first group of psychologists certified by the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology.

Dr Sargent received her bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. degrees at Northwestern. She has also

done graduate work at the University of Minnesota and Ohio State.

*Evanston review*, 28 D '48

*Dr Sargent is a Kappa Alpha Theta alumna, from Tau chapter at Northwestern university.*

## *Mrs Himstead's Interests Led to Charter Council*

The vivacious, public-spirited woman who will represent the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area on Montgomery's new council has many diverse interests.

She is, first of all, a housewife and mother. She does all her own housework, cooking and the family sewing.

But Mrs Dorothy S. Himstead also possesses wide knowledge of political affairs. She has written pamphlets on local taxation and county government. She has conducted study groups on civic issues. She crusaded for adoption of the charter.

Still Mrs Himstead finds time for bridge and dancing. Currently she and her husband are learning the rhumba.

Mrs Himstead's election is assured because she is unopposed in next Thursday's election for the council in District No. 4. Thus she will be the first woman ever to occupy so high a position in the Montgomery government.

She talks with great enthusiasm and speed—in French as well as English. Her father, John A. Scott, once headed the classical language department at Northwestern university. From him she learned several tongues.

Then, after graduating from Northwestern, she studied abroad. Later she taught French and other subjects at Illinois college, Pearson's college, Cornell (Iowa) and Syracuse university.

She was born in Baltimore, but her family moved to Illinois when she was a young girl. She has lived in Montgomery County about 12 years.

For two years Mrs Himstead was president of the Washington alumnae unit of Kappa Al-



pha Theta. She is an alumna of its Tau chapter at Northwestern university.

The Himsteads have one son, Scott, a senior at the Friends Sidwell School.

*Washington, D.C. Evening Star 31 D 48*

*This same paper of January 7, 1948 announced the election of Mrs. Himstead as the only woman to win a seat on the seven member Montgomery (Maryland) County Council. The Council's first job is the selection of the first "County Manager of Montgomery county."*

### **Wins Silver Show Table Contest**

Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae are sending \$200 to the Institute of logopedics in Wichita, Kansas.

They won the money for their entry in the table setting contest at the McCurdy this week. The institute, for speech correction, is one of the sorority's national projects.

Junior Service League members won \$100 and second place and Pi Beta Phi alumnae won \$50 and third place in the contest.

It was in connection with the two-day silver show sponsored by Kruckemeyer and Cohn.

Mrs O. W. Kattmann and Miss Susanna Kreyling set an informal dinner table as the Kappa Alpha Theta entry.

They covered the table with a large, white Madeira cloth over a pale blue cloth which showed through the open work in the embroidery.

They set their table with blue and lavender wedgewood in the vintage pattern and used silver goblets and the Strausburg silver pattern.

White spider mums and flack grass sprayed pale blue were arranged in silver teapots at the ends of the table.

*Evansville, Ind. Press, 28 O 48*

### **Frances Yeend's Debut Brilliant**

Frances Yeend, lyric soprano, made a brilliant operatic debut tonight as Violetta, in Verdi's *La Traviata* before a sold-out house at the New York City Center.

Miss Yeend made a glamorous entrance in the first act gown in a magnificent dress of gold and silver lamé heavily embellished with ruffles of gold lace. As the opera is early eighteenth century, her hoop skirted ball gown set off her gleaming yellow hair worn high with a jeweled tiara with clusters of curls over her

shoulders. Miss Yeend does not use the usual costume wig, but is blessed with beautiful blond hair which she dresses herself for each act.

If Miss Yeend was slightly nervous during the opening scene, she quickly overcame it through her excellent impersonation of the ill-fated Violetta and held the audience in continuous anticipation with her vivacious personality.

She has the power to communicate her emotions to her listeners through beautiful shading of tone and her high notes are especially clear and exciting in timbre and color. . . .

Her duets and scenes with Alfredo were highly dramatic, and again her histrionic ability proved her an artist of high caliber. It is rare to find a lyric voice with the dramatic quality of Miss Yeend's and she proved herself a convincing singer.

With more experience in other roles, she should go far. Her beauty is no handicap, and her ability to hold the attention of her audience at all times should enable her to undertake any lyric. . . . She will be heard in *La Traviata* several times during the civic opera season as well as in "Amelia Goes to the Ball," in which she takes the title role. This will be her next appearance.

*Spokesman Review, 20 Mr 48*

*Frances Lynch Yeend is an alumna of Kappa Alpha Theta's Alpha Sigma chapter, Washington State university. Her husband is Kenneth Yeend, director of Radio programs for KRO in Seattle.*

### **Chicago Woman, 85, Visits Lansing**

A charming, 85-year-old woman, enthused with Michigan State college, paid Lansing and the Kappa Alpha Thetas a visit this past weekend. She was Dr Bertha Van Hoosen of Chicago.

Dr Van Hoosen, who began practicing medicine in Chicago in 1892, highlighted the Theta day here in Lansing Saturday when she spoke to her Kappa Alpha Theta sisters.

In spite of her 85 years, Dr Van Hoosen still performs about one operation a day and maintains her offices in the Marshall Field building in Chicago. A University of Michigan graduate, she received her B.A. degree in 1884. When she entered the literary department in 1879, she was in the first decade of the university's admitting women. She entered the



medical school there and received her M.D. degree in 1887.

"We were called the 'hen medics,'" she recalled, adding firmly, "but we said anyone should be proud to be called that, for the hen is the animal that produces. And everyone knows that a rooster just makes a noise. I feel more proud to cackle than to crow."

The "youthful" Dr Van Hoosen (a Pullman porter described her as "a woman about 50 or 60") is the aunt of Dr Sarah Van Hoosen Jones, a member of the Michigan board of agriculture.

One of Dr Van Hoosen's greatest thrills came a short time ago when her book, *Petticoat Surgeon*, published in 1947, was selected by the Chicago public library to be reprinted in braille. So the book she wrote is being read by the blind of Chicago.

Reminiscing about her college days, Dr Van Hoosen said, "I don't believe early college girls felt any discrimination while in college. The discrimination came after graduation when the girls wanted to get teaching positions. And there still is that discrimination."

Because men and women medical students couldn't dissect on the same body, Dr Van Hoosen remained at the university for two years following her graduation to demonstrate anatomy for women students.

When the students witnessed operations, it had been the custom to put off any operations on male patients until last—then the women would withdraw. However, it was Dr. Van Hoosen's persistence that eliminated this bit of discrimination. "I told them I had paid for it and I was going to remain," she said, adding that thereafter women students remained throughout all of the operations.

Dr Van Hoosen, a member of the university's Eta chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, also claims membership in many other organizations familiar to Lansingites. Among them are Daughters of the American Revolution, Alpha Iota Epsilon, Zonta, Business and Professional Women's club, and Chicago Woman's club.

She is a founder of the American Medical Women's association, Inc., and with Madame Curie is the only honorary member of the International Medical Women's association.

"I am very proud to say that I have been a worker and assistant editor in the anti-cigarette movement," she continued, adding that she also is a worker of the W.C.T.U. She has been one of the editors of the *Narcotic Review*.

At present this energetic doctor is very much interested in raising money for a medical women's library where will be kept all of material written by and about medical women. The memorial hall, for which half of the needed \$500,000 is raised, will be situated on the campus of the Medical Women's college of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, the first and now the only medical school for women.

*Lansing State Journal*, 12 O 48

### Soprano Soloist

Menahem Pressler, pianist, and Martha Ann Holmes, soprano, were the soloists as the Dallas Symphony, Antal Dorati conducting, gave the season's eighth subscription concert Sunday.

Miss Holmes, singing the soprano solo in the final movement of Mahler's "Symphony No. 4 in G Major," again impressed. Her phrasing Sunday was splendid and she managed, despite her placement at the back of the orchestra, to project her excellent voice clearly and artistically. The young soprano's recent schooling in New York and California has measurably improved her substantial vocal gifts.

*Dallas Times Herald*, 3 Ja 49

Although handicapped by her placement against the back wall, Martha Ann Holmes, Wichita Falls soprano, was someone to remember from her delivery of the mystic, poetic phrases of the final movement, music that exacts much physically and musically. Obviously it was the conductor's plan to make her another voice of the orchestra but a position nearer the footlights, among the woodwinds instead of the horns, would have done justice to the purity and security of her tone and to the expressive nuances of her singing. It was, nevertheless, a debut with this orchestra that both singer and audience can cherish.

*Dallas Morning News*, 3 Ja 49

*Martha Ann Holmes is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Beta Sigma chapter, Southern Methodist,*



# Michigan Thetas Enjoy State Day

For the second consecutive year, Thetas living in the state of Michigan gathered in Lansing for State Day, October 9, 1948. Fifty-one active members of the two college chapters in the state, Eta and Beta Pi, joined with sixty-one alumnae for this day of discussions and social reunion.

Those who had travelled by early buses, cars, and trains to Lansing enjoyed the coffee hour at 10 A.M. The business session began at eleven fifteen, with organization and preliminary review of the program. Followed two workshops: one for college girls led by Mrs Thomson, chairman of Beta Pi's Advisory board; and one for alumnae led by the State chairman, Mrs Bower, which was devoted primarily to a fuller understanding of the fraternity's main social service work—the Institute of logopedics—and

of planning constructive and renumorative work for the Institute.

After a friendly luncheon, and much singing, the group was enthralled by the speech of Dr Van Hoosen, Eta alumna. Dr Van Hoosen pictured memories of trips she had made around the world, using each to point up her theme "Know the people of the world if you would live in peace with them." (See story of Dr Van Hoosen, on page 162 of this issue.)

Summing up the day's success, the State chairman wrote: "It is a real pleasure for me after years of filing membership cards, to have the names come to life in people. State day adds greatly to a feeling of kinship between the college chapters and the alumnae."

## Education's Top Events, 1948:

The selection of the major happenings in education was made by the Educator's Washington dispatch, a news service for professional school men. . . . The list of the ten educational landmarks for 1948:

1. The decision of General Eisenhower to join the educational profession. . . .
2. The resignation of Commissioner of Education, John W. Studebaker. His resignation reflected the fact that low government pay hampers the recruitment of able educators, and started a move to raise the salary of this top government post to at least \$15,000.
3. The eight-to-one Supreme Court decision prohibiting religious instruction in public schools.
4. The introduction of a national campaign to treat children's teeth with sodium fluoride. . . .

5. Passage by the United States Senate of the Federal Aid to Education bill—the first positive act by Congress on an issue that has been pending for more than a quarter of a century.

6. The persistent and frequently successful efforts of Negroes to get what they believe to be their rightful share of "equal education" in public schools and colleges. . . .

7. A re-awakening to the need for creative citizenship education, exemplified by such projects as the Freedom Train tour.

8. A revolt against the comics. . . .

9. The contribution of American teachers of \$270,000 for relief of teachers overseas.

10. Passage of the Smith-Mundt information and educational exchange act.

*N.Y. Herald Tribune, 2 Ja '49*

"A teacher is one who flings down a bunch of keys. Keys which others may pick up and use to open doors which lead out to fields of larger living."—H. E. Luccock



# Program Tips

In the midst of a hectic session of copy editing, came the afternoon mail, including two letters asking for "Immediate" reply. One was from an alumnae chapter, "fed up with community problems," wanting suggestions for a "broader program." The other was from the chairman of a College chapter's Education committee, wanting suggestions for "a few programs beyond the campus scene." The same mail, through the courtesy of the *UNESCO Courier* for November 1948, brought an article by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, translated from the *Behar Herald* of Patna, India, entitled *An Indian view, the place of women in UNESCO*.

Surmising that other groups of Thetas might make requests similar to the ones above, happily we quote from the article of Mr Kaur, which has multiple suggestions for programs on more than one phase of interests beyond either "community problems" or "Campus scene."

The first educational efforts in all countries have invariably been devoted to the male child in the mistaken belief that the girl child could pick up all that was necessary to make for an economically and biologically useful member of the community. Economic usefulness was considered to be the preparation of food and the making of clothing, with manual assistance of varying intensity with the cattle and in the fields; biological usefulness consisted in the provision of children to maintain the race, along with incidental assistance in gaining the common livelihood.

No one will deny that the greatest influence on the child, and hence on the succeeding generation derives from the mother, nor that woman's true vocation, settled biologically from the dawn of time, is motherhood. Yet it is only comparatively recently that recognition has been given to the fact that the *uneducated* mother can do the greatest harm to our children through her own ignorance, and hence can do the greatest harm to the race. Even woman's great function as a spiritual guide is vitiated by ignorance and it follows that that deep religious belief which inspires and stirs the noblest sentiments cannot be imparted effectually.

We in India are very conscious of discrimination in education between the sexes. Our women today are steeped in ignorance and poverty. But it must at the same time be admitted that the general attitude to women's education can only be described as lukewarm. It is the relatively

small handful of educated women in India who must act as pioneers in their own land. Further, they must join with UNESCO and look to the help and support of women of other lands for the proper education of children all over the world.

It is the mothers in all lands who suffer from the doctrine that might is right on which the world has rested so far, and, in their millions they not only see their children slaughtered and maimed but sense their children's failure to learn from the past. If wars are to be prevented, coming generations must be imbued with the conception of their futility, and the children, from their earliest years, must be filled with a passionate love of mankind as God's creation for His purposes, not for destruction but for the glory of living.

The family is the social unit and it is the mother who has to provide the atmosphere in the home which fosters virtue, the spirit of service and sacrifice, the true understanding of charity, the belief in the dignity of labour and, above all, tolerance that knows no distinction of caste, race and creed.

Women without education can play but a small part in moulding the future generation, and I would be tempted today to say that in my country the education of girls should take precedence in all schemes of educational development over the education of boys until such time as the lag in girls' education has been overcome. . . .

In the spread of scientific knowledge there is an essential duty for women. Here everything possible must be done to ensure that scientific advances shall be directed to the benefit and not to the destruction of mankind. In the two wars in the lifetime of this generation science has, to its everlasting shame, been harnessed to the destruction of life and its very foundations.

Apart from the immediate effect in killed and wounded, it is still bringing about the deaths of millions in all parts of the world with the exception of the few favoured nations who have apparently remained untouched; and the end to misery, starvation and death is not yet in sight. The motherhood of the world



must lift its voice to heaven and say "Never again shall this be done to our sons and our daughters" and this voice must be ably represented in all national and international councils.

Representation, however able it may be, will be of little value unless women can unite in their determination that there shall be understanding amongst all peoples, races and creeds. They have the common bond of endurance and

suffering, which are the badge, so to speak, of womanhood.

Women are in particular the repositories of their national culture and of spiritual understanding. . . . Women must be active in the expression of their determination. They must steadfastly refuse to co-operate in all that makes for war and must inculcate their ideals in their children from their earliest years so that the generation to come may live in the reality of peace.

## District Conventions

While summer of odd years is the usually accepted time for these District conventions (which more accurately might be called Workshops or District house parties) several districts are too eager to wait that long to get together, so this year of 1949 they'll begin to assemble in March, and probably the last ones will not be until late summer, or early fall, whichever the month of September should be called.

Here is the schedule so far.

First comes new District X's gathering, March 11-13, in fascinating Williamsburg, Virginia. They are making their own announcement, which you'll find *after* this schedule story.

Next in time, District III, will gather at the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, Long Island, March 18-20, inclusive. The Convention manager is Mrs Raymond Bartlett, 37 Crocus avenue, Floral Park, New York. While full instructions as to how to get to the Garden City Hotel, and details of programs will be sent all chapters and clubs in the District, the Thetas not seeing that literature should get in touch with Mrs Bartlett. She will welcome a chance to tell you details and will be on hand to greet your arrival. All Thetas are invited.

May 20-22 has been chosen for District IX's convention; the place Alpha Gamma's chapter house in Columbus, Ohio.

Then June 6-8 District VI will meet at the Bedford Springs hotel in Bedford, Pennsylvania. To be in that beautiful mountain country in June will enhance the pleasure of meeting together.

### *First Convention for District X*

District X, new by many counts, will hold its FIRST convention March 11-13, 1949 in Williamsburg—home of William and Mary (Beta Lambda). This beautiful and fascinating town and campus should attract a big delegation from every corner of District X.

District president Betty Hogate started the ball rolling as early as September. She has named Miss Ann Abell, Convention secretary, Mrs Mary Parker, head of the Advisory board to Gamma Mu, as Social chairman, and Mrs Edna Mallen as Convention manager. Serving on the Publicity committee are Mrs Carolyn McGuire and Mrs Georgene Hagen.

The theme of the convention should prove stimulating meat to all college chapters and to their alumnae sisters. The theme, PROVING FRATERNITY VALUES, is of particular interest in this section of the country. There will be workshops set up that should give a hum to the women's fraternity world.

Interesting speakers and some of our most admired members are being corralled for this intimate convention. All alumnae interested are urged to get in touch with their nearest center of arrangements. There will be both college girl groups and alumnae groups. Bulletins will be sent out later to the college and alumnae chapters and clubs in the district.

Simply reserve the time in your mind—March 11, 12, 13. This gathering of District X Thetas will be a rousing experience.

"Precision in writing and speaking is—clear thinking made visible."—G. Burgess



# Talent Sale

Nine hundred dollars is a small sum of money in these days when figures of millions and billions are common terms. But \$900 is far-reaching in human value when it will provide subsistence, clothing and joyful little "extras" next year for the "angel" of St. Louis Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae—Marie Louise Cellier, 8-year-old Belgian war orphan.

No hurriedly signed checks filled the Thetas' Foster Parent fund for Marie Louise. Instead, the members spent many tedious hours with needle, paint brush or mixing spoon in hand—creating and concocting pretties and delicacies. These were translated into dollars and cents at the sorority's festive Talent Sale held Wednesday afternoon in the spacious home of Mrs W. Ben Knight, Jr.

Inspired by letters and snapshots of their adopted daughter, the alumnae selected an "angel" theme for their benefit. Beautiful Christmas angels, garbed in delicate pinks and blues accented with silver and gold, presided in the solarium, game room and dining room, where the gifts were laid out on white tables decorated with huckleberry. A winding "stairway to heaven," lined with angels poised among huckleberry, led to the upstairs hall and bedrooms, where still more articles were displayed.

With Christmas angels watching overhead and "heavenly" music filling the air, several hundred sorority women and their friends accomplished some wise Christmas shopping. One mother found Mrs Charles Babington's gaily printed cloth laundry and shoe bags just the thing for her untidy son. Another glimpsed the Bavarian-styled suspenders and pronounced them perfect for her young daughter. Of red or green felt appliqued with felt flowers, they were made by Mrs Frederick Eppenberger and Mrs George Gibson.

Several St. Louis men (we won't say who) will find windshield wipers under the Christmas tree this year. Of red and blue plaid flannel, they boast a red felt glove tacked on one side. Their creator, Mrs Cyril MacBride, sold them complete with this greeting verse:

When snow or sleet obscures the scene  
Use this to keep your windshield clean;



It won't be useful if afar  
So always keep it in the car.

Other unusual items offered included a Chinese Ming tree made by Mrs Lamar Kishler, handmade dolls by Miss Maury White, hand-blocked luncheon sets by Miss Martha Humphery, and Mrs William Milks' mother-and-daughter lingerie sets of white muslin trimmed with lace and blue ribbons. Homemade jellies, cakes and candies, traditional bazaar fare, netted approximately \$160 to the fund.

In planning an event more elaborate than most benefit bazaars, the Thetas were spurred on in their efforts by the delightful letters of Marie Louise. The latest, which reached Mrs Kishler, philanthropic chairman, just before she started for the sale, is dated September 24 and reads in part.

"My Very Dear Foster Mother: I received your package with the beautiful shoes which fit me very well. That gives me great pleasure. I hope you are in good health but then I am always in good health. These days there is much





rain. I hope it is not the same with you. If it is, I wish fine weather for you.

"My very dear foster mother, I express to you again my thanks for the present and close n.y letter embracing you tenderly. Your foster daughter who loves you very much and thinks of you, Mary Louise. x x x x x x" (representing six kisses).

The eldest of four children, Marie Louise had a father who was the foreman of a mine and made a comfortable living for his family before the war. After the invasion the miners were forced to work long hours and Mr Cellier became ill and, eventually, an invalid. The mother suffered a complete nervous collapse one day and disappeared with the three youngest children, leaving Marie Louise with her bed-ridden father.

After the liberation he was taken to a hospi-

tal and she was sent to a foster home camp and eventually adopted several years ago by the 300 or more Theta alumnae of St. Louis. A bright, affectionate girl who has just started school, she adores the American clothes provided for her. She'll get more this winter, Mrs D. W. Kleitsch, alumnae president, said when reporting the proceeds to the *Globe-Democrat*. One hundred and eighty dollars of the fund will go to the Foster Parents plan for her subsistence.

Wednesday's benefit was given under the leadership of Mrs Albert Mack. Her daughter, Mrs Roger Noyes, headed the junior alumnae work, which included the "Sipping Cider with Santa" bar. Junior members, wearing white beards and red caps, alternated at serving apple cider to shoppers from a bar decorated with a Santa poster and red boots filled with huckleberry.



# Christmas Bazaar of Miami Alumnae Chapter

The publicity was wonderful, newspapers, posters, bumper-strips, radio spots, and even a large electric sign board, on one of our busiest boulevards. The radio programs came at a time when we could mention Fred Waring's program, so we told hundreds of listeners to tune in on sing-along.

The Bazaar was in City auditorium December 6 and 7. On the first morning at ten o'clock we officially opened with a "rush." The response was wonderful! The Bazaar ran for two days from 10:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M. and sold practically all of the 1,500 hand-made articles and other things the chapter's members had been preparing since October, when they decided to undertake this project.

The cooperation of all Thetas, many of whom had taken no active part in years, was most gratifying. On Monday there were seventy-two Thetas on the floor working, and on Tuesday almost as many. It brought our group closer together than anything we have ever undertaken and although we all agree it's the hardest job we ever did for Theta, it was the most fun.

We had twenty-one booths in all with the usual articles you find at Bazaars, but never were they more beautiful nor more attractively displayed. Each booth had a decorative backdrop and with gay creations adding color it was a festive sight. There was one booth for re-



ceiving clothing and toys for the Jack Bell "Lend a hand" organization, to which we delivered three carloads of articles.

The holiday spirit kept us going for two days and two nights, we hardly knew we were tired until Tuesday midnight, then I truly believe the only thing that kept us on our feet while the financial chairman counted the money was the hope that we had made our goal. It was a financial success!

ELIZABETH LITTLE

## A Huge Success

Beta Phi's third annual charity bazaar, December 4, was a huge success. Although it was one of three sales held that afternoon, the money received totaled over \$400, at least \$300 of which was net profit. This total tops profits of \$185 and \$240 received from the first and second bazaars, respectively.

The idea of a bazaar to raise money for the Institute of Logopedics originated and was put into action three years ago. We increasingly have profited from precedents set.

State College, location of Pennsylvania State

college, is a comparatively small town, containing no industries and comprised largely of faculty members and students. Thus, arousing interest in enough prospective buyers is sometimes an exceedingly hard job.

Publicity for the bazaar appeared in the college newspaper, the town newspaper, and the local radio station. In addition posters were displayed in the most advantageous spots in town, and a display window arranged.

Through the work and cooperation of each chapter member and her parents, plus much





TO LURE THE GROWN-UPS



TO FILL CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS....



assistance from the Theta alumnae club, there was a great variety and abundance of goods on sale. There were aprons, pot holders, hot mats, bibs, luncheon sets, and tea towels; socks and mittens of varying hues and sizes; baby bathrobes, hats, sweaters and booties; hand-painted stationery, glasses, darning eggs and Christmas tree balls; shell jewelry; children's toys and Christmas stockings; plants, and numerous other items. Alumnae also contributed baked goods, one work of art being an iced lamb cake.

A highlight of the bazaar was the drawing for a man's jacquard ski sweater, navy blue trimmed with white and red, which had been knit by Maria Hughes, chapter member. As an added attraction and to lend a more friendly atmosphere to the bazaar, punch was served in the hostess' room.

Some of the money raised will also help support a Foster child and aid local charity drives, though the greatest amount will be sent

to the Institute of logopedics.

In organizing the bazaar the chapter first selected an overall chairman, Marilyn Guillet. She then appointed sub-chairmen in charge of various departments. Each member was given the privilege of choosing the section in which she wished to work and each was responsible for contributing at least three articles. All expenses were paid from profits.

In a final effort to finish all products, the chapter had a "Theta Night" where nothing was done but work on bazaar goods. All members were present at the sale on the afternoon of December 4, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Plans already are being discussed for a bigger and better bazaar next year. In summary, the annual bazaar yielded a gratifying reward for countless hours of work and a large total profit in view of the size of State College and the competition.

ANNA KELLER

## Mix Fun and Work in Europe

Living with a French peasant family, mountain climbing in the Alps, swimming in Lake Geneva, and sunning on the Riviera all added up to a summer jammed full with wonderful experiences.

On June 27, Joan Johnson, Lee Rambeau, Helen Alice Evans and I sailed with 750 students from all parts of the world, leaving Quebec on the Dutch ship "Tabinta" for a three-months visit in Europe.

We docked at Le Havre, and, after a thrilling week in Paris, which included the Bastille Day celebration, we separated to live with French peasant families for a month and work on their farms.

Although I'd never felt so lost in my life when I first entered the three-room shack the Vacheresse family called home, I soon discovered that the peasant life can be an extremely happy one, and the happiness of the family proved to me that the little things in life can be the most important.

A week in Switzerland followed, visiting the picturesque towns of Bern, Zurich, Geneva, and Interlaken. The Swiss Alps, swimming in Lake

Geneva, sailing on Thune Lake, and a visit to the UN building are things I will always remember.

We donned blue jeans, got sleeping bags, and put on our back packs for a trip through the French Alps and a stay in Chamonix, the sports town at the foot of Mont Blanc. Teleferique rides and mountain climbing filled our days, and we slept in our bags in a barn.

On the Riviera we were introduced to the cosmopolitan continental atmosphere. Baron Moroni and his family personally escorted us through the little island of Corsico. A second trip to Paris rounded out our trip. We had a brief glimpse of Belgium, and at Rotterdam boarded our boat for home.

Back in New York, we found ourselves looking at America in a new light and appreciating many things we had taken for granted.

CONNIE NUZUM in *Tau Talk*, D'48

*This issue of Tau's paper report four other chapter members, all juniors, are in Geneva, Switzerland, where they will be studying from the fall of 1948 to the summer of 1949. They are Phyllis Brennan, Sally Loomis, Janet Coil and Martha Bigley.*



# Abuse of Words

Fraternities have as their *raison d'être* FRIENDSHIP. Their members are *chosen* solely on the basis of congeniality, mutual interests and ambitions, shared intellectual and social goals for service as citizens of community, state, nation, world. They do not discriminate *against* any person or any thing. Any such appearance of antagonism is a figment of confused observation and deduction by non-members.

One of education's goals always has been the development of discriminating taste, an ability to choose wisely, to select what for the individual seems the better of many things, from foods to music and morals. Like its synonyms—"Acumen, judgment, discernment, taste, tact," "discrimination" indicates selection, choice.

Only a philology dissertation could trace the "muddled thinking, or the substitute for

thought" by which in the last few years this honorable word, "discrimination," has acquired an anti-social, undemocratic connotation.

That the world has not reached the Utopian mores of a "brotherhood of mankind," when that idea is misconstrued to mean *everyone sharing equally all things good and bad*, everyone recognizes. But any genuine brotherhood of mankind can not be attained through the denial of the individual democratic right to choose one's friends. Since personal FRIENDSHIP and CAMARADERIE are the aim and end of fraternity relationships they are in no way involved in the present turmoil for reconstructing the relations within groups and between individuals, except as intelligent citizens they seek to promote a better chance for every individual, regardless of difference in background and culture.

## Executive Talent Lacking

(*Tips to use in selecting chapter officers*)

What does it take to be an unsuccessful executive?

Twelve qualities, say a group of University of Chicago psychologists headed by Dr Burleigh B. Gardner. . . .

Dr Gardner's group, organized as Social Research, Inc., previously has studied the successful executive and why he gets that way. Now they've interviewed a total of 473 persons in the managerial areas of fourteen nationally known companies—in manufacturing, retailing, distribution and advertising. The idea this time was to find out why other executives can't get ahead.

Of the findings, Dr Gardner says:

"The failure of some business executives has been ascribed to laziness, overwork, stupidity, drinking too much, dishonesty, unfriendliness, inability to handle people and many other things. . . .

"Research into the personalities of executives, successful and otherwise, reveals that the outward behavior which leads to incompetence, resignation or discharge, is often an end prod-

uct, and that the raw material of failure lies buried in emotions and attitudes."

Dr Gardner said research had defined twelve characteristics common to unsuccessful executives. He emphasized that these did not mean the subjects were failures—rather that they were misplaced as executives.

He listed the qualities as:

"The inability to see the forest," that is, bogging down on detail to the detriment of policy-making; failure to carry responsibilities; an "unconscious desire to be something else," that is failure to find satisfaction in the job.

"The unconscious desire to be some one else," that is, feeling another job would offer more social prestige; "a yen for express trains," or the inability to climb the ladder step by step.

Being unwilling to accept criticism; resisting authority; being arrogant with subordinates; having prejudices which interfere with judgment; overemphasizing work without play; fear of success, and mental ailments frequently unrecognized.

(A-P story (July 48) carried by many newspapers)



# Membership Selection

(Notes from a Workshop on Delayed Rush)

If you have deferred rushing it is wise to recognize that no rules, no sincere, honorable effort by individual fraternity members, or by chapters, can prevent true rushing automatically resulting from several months of daily student and campus contacts. Then develop policies and plans which will keep all rushing in the open, above board, limited in quantity and cost.

The theory back of present agitation for a delayed rush is—through *normal* campus contacts, unconsciously but inevitably, both fraternity members and freshmen develop friendly understanding and mutual interests, which are the base for the FRIENDSHIP and CAMARADERIE, essential characteristics of successful fraternity life.

If this theoretic reason could flourish in the practical organized competition of today's campus existence, there would be no need of a rush season, with its parties and what-nots. Then Panhellenic would need only one rule—a date *before* which no fraternity chapter would bid or pledge any new student.

Such Utopian normality would be a return to methods of early fraternity days, when a "Chapter invited a girl to membership only after observing her conduct, and exploring her mind until sure its members wanted her for an intimate companion." But—after years of "organized rushing" and a constantly growing number of rules to control contacts between students, such a quick about face and return "to good old ways," probably impossible.

To turn from the philosophy of rush, to face some of the realities of TODAY on a *particular campus*. Note the emphasis on a "particular campus." Because campus personality influences what may or may not be a wise plan on a particular campus. Successful plans on one campus, may be complete misfits, real failures, on another campus.

How was rushing organized and controlled on your campus the past year? What items included were satisfactory? What features were unsatisfactory? Answer such questions frankly, then retain what worked well, and revise or discard what was unsatisfactory, what you no

longer deem it advisable to perpetuate. Because there are more fraternity chapters, or more freshman women on a campus now than there were during an earlier rush season, is no reason for a revolution in Panhellenic plans; only an additional reason for retaining what has been satisfactory on your campus. While number of chapters, personalities within individual chapters, change; conditions under which fraternities function do not change, at least not radically.

A first consideration of Panhellenic should be to develop procedures in harmony with its campus outlook. Plan a sane development, to meet today's needs, but flexible enough to adapt easily to a change in needs.

## ***Tips—some helpful, some maybe not feasible on your campus***

Questions to answer: Do new students live in segregated dormitories, or scattered in dormitories where upperclass girls also live? If no or little dormitory living, where do women students live? What proportion of fraternity girls live in chapter houses? Where do the rest of the fraternity girls live? Are there many commuting students? Does the college, or organizations within the college, have many student gatherings and activities where you have opportunity to meet and come to know new students? Such environmental conditions affect the type and quantity of rush plans.

In order to sustain your chapters it is desirable that fraternity girls and new students have opportunities to know each other. Beyond possibility of such contacts provided by the campus living plan, Panhellenic will have to provide for such contacts through its rushing policies and practices.

How to insure each new girl a chance to know fraternities, without handicapping her happiness in college life if she is not invited to join a group, is a big question, difficult to solve. Far better for all groups to miss, or overlook, desirable girls, than to cause heartaches by "looking over all freshmen."

Often preliminary acquaintance may be at-



tained by a Panhellenic party for all new women students. Not a rush affair, but one of the many parties given by organizations to help new students become a part of the college. Such a party must not stress fraternities and their affairs. How can the aftermath of such a party help rushing? There all fraternity girls meet girls they would be interested to know, and others whom they definitely do not care to rush. So—rushing lists start off well, because casual contacts have been made at the party. Any and all places where you have opportunity to contact new students add to, or subtract from, possible rush lists. Do not keep even the most outstanding freshman on your list, when it becomes evident that some members are not enthusiastic about her.

A hectic rush of concentrated parties, no matter when rush is scheduled, interferes with college life, gives the wrong impression of what a fraternity really is—just a closely knit group of FRIENDS. So, when you have deferred pledging, instead of planning a week-end, or two week-ends, or a succession of days, as a rush season, why not distribute rush parties over the intervening months? Then by the time pledge day nears it is only a comparatively small number of girls, all of whom already know members of the chapter, which that chapter plans to invite to join. Simple, friendly social contacts with those preferred girls are all that rush week should include. No big parties, no expensive themes, just developing friendship among individuals already interested in each other.

If you have chapter houses, let each group have an informal "come home with me for lunch" (or dinner) date once a month, or oftener, with a freshman friend; but be sure only a few such guests are invited to the same meal—not a party but the sort of "drop in hospitality" you practice in your own home. The lunch or dinner to be just a sharing of your own normal way of living—no extra food, etc. etc.—but about 98% of what joining a fraternity will give a new member—the friendliness and oneness of a "home away from home." Parties, frills, are the bubbles, *not the*

*reason* why a girl joins a special group.

Plan for each chapter to have, at well spaced intervals, genuine, though simple, get acquainted parties for new students, long before rush season, so-called. Thus again cutting occurs in the list of girls to be subjected to rush dates, through such friendly social courtesies unrelated to "what group she will join."

A helpful plan is to allow each fraternity chapter when carrying on its usual social program, to include a definite, small number of new women students on the guest list for each social affair.

When the time for a delayed rush approaches, have a Panhellenic meeting to decide how many actual parties, what type of functions, seem necessary in order for chapters and rushees to make a final and wise decision as to who joins who. Under a delayed rush season, probably you will find that every group already has a definite, limited list of girls it wants to rush—then don't encourage any group to go beyond its list in inviting girls to rush affairs.

Have one or two dates when all chapters are entertaining at the same hours, so where a rushee chooses to go may help indicate in which group she is most interested. Invitation lists of a group for such simultaneous parties will indicate, also, where the interest of every group is concentrated.

Remember that when a rush is delayed, you have had many opportunities to make up your minds as to whom you wish to pledge—so there is no sane reason for any general teas, for any showing off of all chapter houses, for any rush list of several times the number of girls a chapter will wish to pledge. Be fair and leave some girls for other groups to rush exclusively, *from the first party on to pledge day*. The more intellectual, cultured girls there are in every chapter, the more valuable are fraternities on a campus.

Don't let Panhellenic regulations build barriers between students, or create artificial situations banning contacts between fraternity and nonfraternity girls.

Keep alert your common sense and your sense of humor.

Public relations as contrasted with Public information, is a more comprehensive and complex function, concerned with every activity of an institution which affects the repute, prestige, or good will of that organization.



# Air-line Hostess Experiences

For a girl born in Indiana's Speedway City, one might reason that Jean Lowe would never be surprised about traveling fast. But even she admits to being startled when she finds herself in New York one night and in Paris the next morning.

"Although I guess I really shouldn't be too amazed after three years of overseas and cross-country hostessing for Trans World Airline," she observes.

The pretty, 5-foot-3 TWA hostess has just been awarded her airline's "half-million mile" pin. She wears it proudly on the lapel of her sky-blue uniform jacket. "It takes about 33 months and 3,000 hours in the air, plus a lot of work, to get that pin, so you can see why I'm so proud of it," said this hostess.

Jean, who joined TWA "to see what makes the world tick," has already seen a considerable portion of it spinning around below her. Based at New York, she flies aboard four-engine Constellations to Paris, Rome and Lisbon. Her job is, among other things, to serve her passengers' meals, and to supply them with such items as toothbrushes, slipper-socks, shoe-shine cloths, aspirin, electric razors, razor blades, and when there's a baby aboard—baby food, and an especially-designed bassinet. As Jean puts it, "I'm a flying drugstore."

This trim little brunette likes languages and intends to learn enough of the tongues of the countries she visits to converse with the natives. Right now she is concentrating on French because "it helps me a lot to understand and speak the languages of the many foreign passengers traveling on our planes. And it helps them too," she adds. "For instance, there's nothing like being able to ask for an aspirin in your own language!"

Jean quite often finds herself engaged in extra-curricular activities aboard her Constellation. For example, she has sat in as a fourth at bridge, was taught (all over again!) gin rummy by an insistent Egyptian merchant, and has "burped" numerous babies for tired mothers catching up on sleep. As for diapers, she has made many a change from the ground up to 20,000 feet.

A "Jean of all trades," as the diminutive

hostess describes herself, she is no longer surprised when it is suggested that she produce, while acting as an auxiliary mother, a "soothing" lullaby for a restless infant! "I always give 'em that 'Rockabye-Baby-When-the-Bough-Bends' routine—and it usually works!" she says.

Like many other hostesses serving on TWA's 20,000 miles of overseas routes, Jean makes two round trips a month. In between them, she has eight to 10 days to rest and to take in the various attractions of wherever her flight has taken her.

Jean enjoys Paris most of all. She has dined at the candle-lit Scheherazade, famed cafe in the Montmartre section, danced at the gay Trocadero and consumed "gallons of that wonderful onion soup" in Place Pigalle, called "Pig Alley" by GIs during the war. However, the enthusiastic Hoosier goes in for art, as well as dancing and onion soup. Again and again she has visited the Louvre. . . .

"I never get tired of seeing those wonderful masterpieces," says Jean, "and whenever I visit the Louvre I'm fascinated by the dozens of artists who reproduce famous paintings right there in the halls and sell them on the spot."

Jean likes Lisbon, too. "The Portuguese take great pride in their capital, and they've done a wonderful job of keeping it spic and span and beautifying it with, for example, beautiful mosaics in the pavements of some of its streets. And Estoril is something to see, too! Estoril is about a half-hour by car from the center of Lisbon. It's a marvelous resort on the Atlantic, with loads of fine beaches, delicious seafood places, and big casinos for gambling and dancing."

But for historical interest, Rome can't be beat in Jean's estimation. With a torch-bearing guide she has wandered through the dark, dank Catacombs, where early Christians hid from their Roman oppressors. She has bicycled along the ancient Appian Way, viewed the huge Colosseum, wandered among the ruins and sipped of the vintages at smart sidewalk cafe's on the Vittorio Veneto, Rome's Fifth Avenue and American diplomatic center.

Jean, who manages to get back to Indiana



to see her family every two to three months, attended Butler university where she majored in business administration. "And look what I'm doing now!" she grins. The traveling Hoosier is a Kappa Alpha Theta. . . .

Jean shares an apartment with three other TWA hostesses in Jackson Heights, Long Island. She enjoys decorating the apartment and has helped to make it attractive with the colorful china, glassware, wall prints, bookends, table scarves, curios and other items she has brought from France, Italy and Portugal.

Serving as an overseas airline hostess has both its adventurous and advantageous aspects in her estimation. But, when envious friends query her about the delights of being paid for traveling, Jean points out that she didn't become a hostess in a day's time.

"I certainly went through the traces after I was accepted for training," she recalls. "There are lots of things to learn about hostessing and you have to keep your head while learning them."

Before she won her wings, Jean had to learn the entire TWA system of routes and schedules, both overseas and domestic, the method of ticket collecting in flight, meal serving, handling galley and emergency equipment, terms and definitions concerning the Constellation and other types of the line's planes, company

procedures and the code names of some 70 United States and overseas stations.

In addition, Jean took exacting courses in first aid, compilation of flight reports and arranging forwarding transportation. And she was required to draw and label diagrams of cabin interiors of all her company's passenger aircraft.

Before she was transferred to the airline's corps of overseas hostesses, Jean had two weeks of training at the line's big maintenance and operations base at Wilmington, Del. There she learned rates of currency exchanges of TWA-served countries, pertinent international and maritime laws, United States and other customs procedures, and dozens of other details.

"Flying overseas is wonderful," says Jean, "but I think the best part of my trip is when we're coming in over New York, the first glimpse of America we have. Here, everyone understands you and all around are things that make life in the States so much better than anywhere else.

*Indianapolis Star Magazine, 26 D 48*

The latest addition to the list of Thetas in this vocation is Constance Patricia Watts, Mu, Allegheny. She trained at the United Airlines School in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and serves on Mainliner flights out of Seattle, far from her home, Westfield, New Jersey.

## Thetas Active in Mortar Board 1948-1949

*(Election, etc. as reported by chapters from April 1948 to January 1949. Who has been omitted?)*

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Joan Joseph Hamilton, Kappa  
Martha Wood, Lambda  
Betty Miller McCabe, Omicron  
Joan Farrar, Jeanne Branch Bowen, and Peg  
Lowrie, Rho  
Grace Sims, Alpha Eta  
Mary Ball, Alpha Theta  
Myrtle Lu Hammell, Alpha Nu  
Anne Wadsworth, Alpha Xi  
Vivian Grady, Alpha Psi

Mary Fran Dietrich, Alpha Chi  
Kitty O'Hagen, Alpha Omega  
Sally Long, Mary Ann Lyon, and Jane Buntley,  
Alpha Rho  
Virginia Grose, Marian Moore, and Marian  
Hamilton, Beta Delta  
Gene Matthews and Helen Paulson Rinearson,  
Beta Epsilon  
Virginia Power and Peggy Unglesby, Beta Zeta  
Paula Henderson, Beta Xi  
Susan Bissey, Beta Phi

Students invariably get a bad press—when they behave they just aren't news.

E. E. DAY



# Physics as a Vocation

The serious shortage of trained physicists now facing the nation can be overcome by the acceptance of capable women in the field, Walter C. Michels, professor of physics at Bryn Mawr college, points out. . . .

In an article entitled *Women in Physics*, Professor Michels draws upon his sixteen years' experience at this women's college to back up his belief that "much of the feeling against women in both academic and industrial laboratories results only from prejudice."

This view is based on his impressions of several hundred women graduate and undergraduate students in physics and the professional women physicists he has known. . . . Even though a woman student lacks the mechanical and electrical background of the average youth, the professor feels she is better able. "If she has reasonable intelligence, to develop added interest in broader questions," and thus more easily comprehend the theoretical basis of physics.

"It has been my experience," Professor Michels writes, "that women students accept the ideas of special relativity and of wave-particle duality with considerably more ease than men, merely because they have less background—which we used to label 'common sense'—than men do."

"There is one difference," Professor Michels points out, "which is likely to become increasingly apparent as students begin to acquire professional competence. It is very difficult to persuade most women students to develop the degree of self-confidence which is desirable in professional work and which comes naturally to most men."

A woman must, he feels, differentiate between her professional and social life. "Of the students I have known, one of the most successful in this respect was a very attractive blonde who could meet colleagues, male or female, with a sharp and critical mind but who, on a social occasion, gave a convincing performance of being without a brain."

Too many employers and university department heads, Professor Michels points out, consider a candidate's femininity or matrimonial outlook rather than her academic achievements. . . .

"It is interesting to note," Professor Michels writes, "that at least a quarter of our graduate students married before or during their graduate careers."

To prove that a professional career and marriage can mix, he tells of a woman student who came to Bryn Mawr after being graduated from a large co-educational college. Completing her master's studies, she went to work in an industrial laboratory for several years, marrying during that time. She left work to have her first child and now has two sons.

"Between times," the professor points out, "she has done part-time teaching and research and has been highly valuable in her community as a physicist, available during a period when competent people were very hard to find."

This woman, he adds, was the first hired by that particular laboratory, which has since hired others. The optical industries have also broken down the prejudice against women, as the government laboratories have. . . .

*N.Y. Herald Tribune*, 2 Ja 49

## Chapter Editors! —Heed this!

### *Nicknomenclature*

. . . Now for a little comment which will probably classify me as more an ancient than my class year shows and it is this:

It is fine in the chapters for the boys to call one another "Bob," "Pete," "Scoop" or "Dusty," but for registration purposes these boys ought to remember their Christian names and initials.

This is simply common sense and as we are training thoughtless youths for the future and some may be fortunate enough to own stock certificates and sign checks it might be well to plant the idea now.

*Phi Gamma Delta*, Feb. '47



# Distinguished Thetas

## *She Rides*

"It's not what you say, but how you say it," comments Carol Fraser, Alpha Nu. Carol is not lecturing on the correct etiquette at teas; she is referring to the proper mode of addressing a horse. "A horse has a mind and a personality," she continues, "and each horse is different. You have to get to know them."

This system has proved excellent for Carol, who has ridden in nearly fifty shows plus exhibition rides, and has won almost a hundred trophies and other prizes, not counting innumerable ribbons. She has traveled extensively throughout most of the west and mid-west showing her horses. This year, her most successful to date, she has ridden in thirteen shows, and has won at least one blue ribbon in each. Her mare, "Moonlite's Dream," was judged the

World Champion in the amateur five-gaited class at Louisville last fall, and also rated tops in the Kansas City and Chicago International shows.

Born in Illinois, Carol came to Montana as a child, and has ridden "always, I guess." Her first mount was a family pony, and she got her first gaited horse when she was twelve. "My Sin" was a chestnut mare, blind in one eye, and "she was a better instructor for me than any human could have been at that time. I was green as a gourd with gaited horses." Carol rode in her first horse show that summer, after two weeks ring training, and won fifth place. She has been riding, and winning, ever since.

Now twenty, she is a junior at the University of Montana, majoring in English, with a minor



CAROL ON "VICTORY CALL"



in physical education. She teaches a class in fencing and is planning a class in riding for spring term. Theta's representative to the Women's athletic association, she recently was appointed basketball manager on WAA board. In spite of the university classes she misses to attend the horse shows, she has maintained a high grade average throughout college. In addition, she was elected vice-president of the freshman class, and chosen a member of Tanan of Spur. Last year she attended Stephens college in Columbia, Missouri, and won the five-gaited horsemanship class in the Commencement Horse show there.

Asked about what she wants to do after college, Carol said, "I like to write, and I think that I've got something different to write about, because I've had the advantages of wide travel and a lot of unusual experiences. Of course, I'll keep on riding."

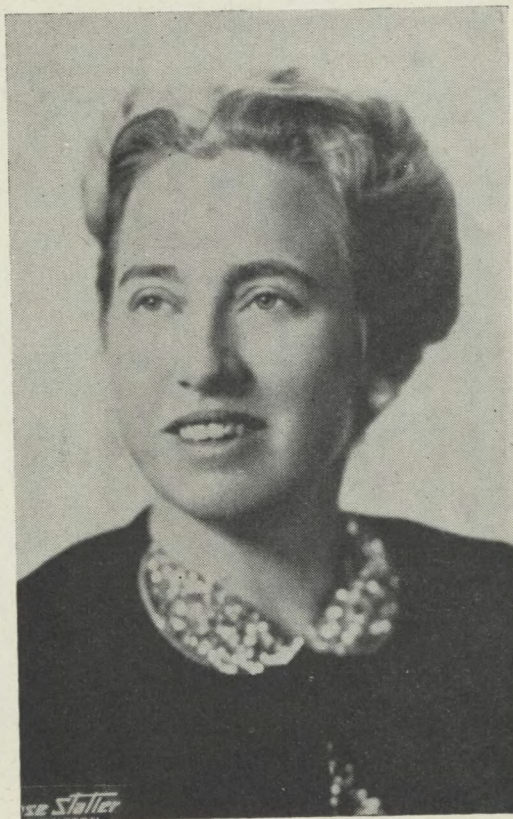
MARY FRAN LAW

### *National President of YWCA*

Mrs J. Birdsall Calkins is serving her second three-year term as National president of YWCA, also serves the National Board as chairman of the committee on program and budget.

In 1947 she was elected vice-president for North America of the World's Council of YWCA at its first post war meeting in Hangchow, China. At that time she spent several weeks in the Far East observing YWCA work in China, the Philippines and Hawaii.

In the summer of 1948 Mrs Calkins was one of an eight member team of women from this country invited to Germany by the U. S. Military Government to conduct a series of meetings on "the role of women in a new democracy." In this project meetings were held in all the key cities of Western Germany which thousands of German women attended to discuss civic and social problems of the new Germany. Mrs Calkins was discussion leader of one of the groups in this series of meetings, which marked



*As Gladys Gilkey Mrs Calkins graduated from Cornell university where she became a member of Iota chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.*

the first time that all classes of religions among the women of Germany met together. Subsequent to this Mrs Calkins visited Czechoslovakia, France, Belgium, and Great Britain, where she observed the YWCA program abroad. While overseas she also attended an executive committee meeting of the World's YWCA in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mrs Calkins has been an outstanding leader in YWCA work since 1929, both nationally and regionally, and has worked with student and local associations in Washington, Rochester, and Boston.

### *Two Thetas Become KC's*

The King of England's December list of "King's counsel" (KC) appointments honored 77 Torontonians, including 4 women.

Two of the four women, Elizabeth MacLennan, and Grace Marie Wilson are members of Kappa Alpha Theta, Sigma chapter. Both these Thetas are "barristers" and were active in many types of civic work during World war II.



### Editor and Photographer

Mrs Peyton Hawes Dunn is an alumna of Alpha Iota chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, at Washington university, St. Louis.

Among many civic activities, Mrs Dunn serves as Head of the Public relations for the Washington, D.C. Children's hospital. As a side issue of her multiple interests she also serves as editor and photographer for the Children's hospital *Arrow*.

This quarterly magazine keeps not only the generous supporters of the hospital, but also all Washington, posted about the health miracles accomplished at the hospital, points out its needs, and reports on gifts that range from garden flowers to substantial sums of money—not to mention the more intangible gifts of time, given to visiting and entertaining the small patients.

Rumor says that all pictures and unsigned articles in the *Arrow* are Mrs Dunn's contributions. We can not reproduce here the gay, the tragic, the enlightening pictures that enhance the paper, but we can—and do—print below a few stories that reveal Peyton's understanding heart and her untiring effort as a fine citizen.

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Mrs and Mrs Horace Van Deventer brought us a child's rocker that had been in the family for years. A little Polish girl who comes to the clinic for treatment sat in the chair. She is learning fast to be an American and speaks excellent English. The charm of the rocker was too much. She hugged her doll to her and sang it a Polish lullaby. What except a sturdy Victorian rocker could bring such comfort and sweet forgetfulness?

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Seen on the polio floor where Children's Hospital isolated all its cases of infantile paralysis.

After a second day when he began to feel better a future captain of industry scorned the usual tears at being away from his family. He

hailed all passers by with the command. "I'm Jack Doe's boy. They put me in here and I want to go home."

A little girl trying the first braces for her back complaining, "I can't eat. My corsets are too tight." A colored child about four peeking, shiny eyed, out of steaming blankets and singing, "Little Jesus This I Know."

On a black board in big letters "Sleep Tight." Quietness in the half light, towseled heads, eyes closed, youngsters at home in their strange new world.

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Mrs Benjamin Bialek says she loves little girls and she does something about it.

A few weeks ago Mrs Bialek simply outdid herself. She came in with an entire doll house complete with a pink bathroom.

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So many of our "Dear Santa" letters last year included the request of a gift for a brother or sister, a mother or father. Disciplined by poverty and illness these youngsters had learned that it would be no Christmas at all if they alone were remembered . . . that joy must reach others if it would refresh and comfort us.

Certainly the citizens of Washington have proved that they know this too. Out of their bounty or their meager funds, old and young, they come to the Hospital with shining eyes and arms loaded. Like magic we are snowed under with their goodness.

Again we are looking forward to our multiple Christmases in every ward with a sense of gay expectancy.

We know, like the smallest child, that we're going to have the best time ever . . . that every breath-taking dream wish will be filled . . . that the long awaited day will be perfect for our sick boys and girls from the first strains of the Christmas carols and the appearance of Santa to lights out in the evening when the last little patient drops off to sleep hugging some over-stuffed heart's desire.

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# Four Beta Upsilon Members in England

*(From a letter to the editor)*

We have been meaning for months to write you of the travels of four Thetas who came to England and abroad during the past year. We think that it is a pretty good average for a chapter the size of Beta Upsilon (at the University of British Columbia) to have four members doing postgraduate work over here all at once.

The first of us to come, was Nancy Macdonald, who arrived in June of 1947 and spent her first few weeks abroad with her mother and sister in France, and elsewhere on the Continent. They spent six weeks in Paris, and two wandering around the surrounding countryside. She then went to Belgium and Holland for six weeks, and visited in Brussels, Antwerp, Amsterdam and the Hague, as well as traveling throughout both countries rather extensively. When she returned to London in October, she went into residence at the University of London, and entered the London School of economics where she took a course in International relations. Apart from her work at this famous school, she was engaged continually in making the most of the wonderful opportunities which London has to offer, theaters, ballets, opera, art galleries, museums, and exhibitions of all kinds. With her family, she toured most of England in the holidays including Oxford, Cambridge, Canterbury, the never-to-be-forgotten Stratford-on-Avon, and the Shakespeare festival, and met the chief of the Clan Macdonald of the Isles, a woman, on a five week tour of Scotland. She returned home in August 1948 to take up a most interesting job in Economics in Montreal.

Nancy was followed to England in August 1947 by Kim Murray, who stayed there only a few weeks, as she was en route to Paris where she was taking a course in French civilization at the Sorbonne. Kim lived at Cité Universitaire with all the other foreign students, and spoke French all the time, and of course, was simply fascinated by Paris. Her only mishap was suffering from an infected foot sometime during the winter, which made it necessary for her to spend some weeks in the American hospital in Neuilly.

It was a great pleasure for me (this is Jane talking) to know when I arrived at the beginning of November that I would have Nancy and possibly Kim to greet me and lead me around London by the nose, as it were, until I got to know the city. We had all graduated from the University of British Columbia in May, 1947, and were all close friends anyway. This year abroad together only served to strengthen our friendships. I had hoped to get into the London School of economics to do the same course in International relations that Nancy was taking, but had arrived in England too late for that semester, and had to wait. But my time wasn't wasted. It was spent in finding my way around the city, by tube and bus, and learning to cope with the food and clothing rationing.

I think I should have perished in those first few weeks without parcels of food from home, but once one gets used to it, and realizes what a difference there is in the type of food to be bought, it isn't too difficult to balance the diet. The real trouble is monotony, and of course, we are most fortunate, as are the Americans over here in that our food parcels help us to brighten up our meals so very much. In spite of rationing, which insures equal distribution of the essential foods, the poorer people are still the most badly off, for they will not spend their increased wages on food. However, their babies, all babies as a matter of fact, are looked after with equal care by the government rationing system, and have special supplies of oranges, cod-liver oil and vitamins. The cost of living is high, clothes are expensive, but still nothing to compare with the high prices in the United States and Canada. At the present time, there are few so-called luxuries—such as cigarettes, gasoline, and so on, which we hardly consider luxuries, but which are being swiftly classified in that category over here. This however, presents a gloomy picture, and London is anything but gloomy to those of us who are new here. Only those who knew and loved it before the war can realize the great number of



necessary restrictions under which the British live.

The London School of economics relented and accepted me as a student in March, so that I had a year and two months in which to complete the nominally two year course. Nancy was doing it in one year by special permission. The school is a most fascinating place as it, more than any other college at the University of London, attracts foreign students, so that it was not unusual to find in our classes besides Canadians and Americans, Egyptians, Hungarians, French, Belgians, Swedes, Danes, Greeks and almost any nationality you could mention. Each, of course, spoke perfect English, and was well versed in the affairs of his own country.

We study such subjects as International law, Diplomatic history, International relations, Machinery of diplomacy and International economics. The standard of the work is extremely high, and as there is only one exam, at the end of your college career, it seems like putting all your eggs in one basket. We found it hard at first to get used to going to college right in the middle of London where we have no campus, but we can claim a roof garden! The college playing fields are miles outside of the city, quite a long ride on a train. There are also fewer social activities compared to North American colleges, but here in the largest city in the world, where there is so much to do, much more would be superfluous.

Both Nancy and I were fortunate enough to be presented at Court in May and June respectively, and we were thrilled at the opportunity to see the lovely court rooms inside Buckingham Palace and to meet Queen Mary, the King and Queen, and the two princesses. Only Philip was missing! We had all this, plus the Royal Tournament, the Greenwich ball, flying trips to

Ireland to see an aircraft carrier launched and a Canadian carrier commissioned, a quick trip to Paris, accompanied by numerous instructions on what to do and see from Nancy who had six weeks to do what I had to cover in three days, a crazy bicycle trip through Devon and Cornwall, the hilliest and the most beautiful of the English counties, where I youth-hostelled with two British Columbia Delta Gammas, a week on the Isle of Wight, and another ten days in Ireland where I was the guest of the Prime Minister, and shared for a while the exciting existence that accompanies a political life.

The fourth of this happy little band of Beta Upsilon members who arrived in the summer of 1948 is Kathleen Burt-Smith. Kay is working for a social service and civic agency in the East End of London, and seems to be busy from dawn to dusk. She and I went to Scotland in September, which Nancy has been extolling ever since her five week visit there last April. These Scots, how loyal they are!

It has been a wonderful year, and it has made it so much nicer that as Thetas we were able to share our enjoyment and do as much as possible together.

[Signed] Margaret Jane Macintosh, Nancy Kimball Macdonald, Katherine Isabel Murray, Kathleen Burt-Smith.

*"Perhaps our chapter will take the prize for having such a large number of its members doing such fascinating things all at once. The four of us had been close friends at college, all graduating in the same class, '47. It was entirely by accident that we all happened to get to Europe at the same time. It was an experience never to be forgotten as we had it to share together. I'll bet the London school of economics and the Sorbonne never forget the four travelling Thetas from British Columbia!" N.K.M.*

*Any chapter prepared to compete with this record?*

## Social Service Statistics

Between the summer of 1944 and September 1948, Kappa Alpha Theta college and alumnae chapters, alumnae clubs, and individual members had contributed these sums to the fraternity's service projects: to Foster parents, \$12,486; to Merchant Marine libraries, \$1,850, each ship's

library a memorial for a Theta who lost her life in one of the organized U. S. or Canadian war services; to the Institute of logopedics, \$20,000. The last mentioned fund profited some \$4,000 through the Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine agency.



# They're Active, These Thetas

*Is news of your chapter here, or was your chapter editor one of the twenty-three editors who missed the copy dead line?*

## **Adelphi (Alpha Kappa)**

Alpha Kappa enjoyed its traditional Christmas party, with its pledge skit and grab bag of presents. We also celebrated Christmas at Carol Prime's home, with our dates for the evening. Our Christmas tea had to be called off because of the snow, but we are planning another tea, and also the District convention which will be in Garden City in January.

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KATHLEEN READ

*New Addresses:* Blanche Frary Barnes (Mrs H. H.) Staso Milling Co, Darlington, Pa.—Helen Backus Ranken (Mrs D.) c/o Backus, 136 Hicks st. Brooklyn, N.Y.—Nadina Hassan Davids, 1327 Santee st. Los Angeles 15, Cal.

## **Alberta (Beta Chi)**

This year has been a busy one for members of Beta Chi of Kappa Alpha Theta.

During the summer several teas were given by members of the chapter both in Edmonton and Calgary. Shortly after resuming classes fall rushing of all second year students occupied our time.

Fall pledges were entertained at a wiener roast down on the banks of North Saskatchewan River. Members of Phi Delta Theta fraternity spent a pleasant Sunday evening at the house recently.

Plans are going full swing for freshman rushing the latter part of January. Founders' day banquet is scheduled for the MacDonald hotel January 27. The Theta Formal will be in February.

Initiated in October were Irene Bowerman, Elaine Shaw, June Frazer, Doris Roper, Jean Nichols; and in November Selma Hamilton, Mary York, Isabel Alcorn, Elaine Lisney, Dorothy Griffiths, and Norma Shearer.

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IRENE BEWERMAN

*Married:* Jean Galbraith to A. L. Eamer, 731 1st av. N. W. Calgary, Alta. Can.—Madeleine Austin to Pat Freeman, 318-14 av. W. Calgary, Alta. Can.

## **Allegheny (Mu)**

Mu has had a busy time the past two months with Initiation and pre-Christmas festivities. It

started the first week in November, when pledges prepared dinner in the rooms for the chapter. And such a feast it was! Potential domesticity in the pledge class was more than apparent.

The following week-end we invited our fathers to Allegheny and enjoyed their company immensely. Saturday afternoon they witnessed an exciting and victorious football game in the rain, and that evening were our guests at a banquet. Following the banquet we went back to the rooms which were adorned with a red and white pole and other items typical of an old-fashioned barber shop. The Phi Delta Theta quartet rendered a few fine selections of the barber shop motif and started the ball rolling. Then each father was presented with a large, black mustache with his name on it and they were divided into groups of four. From that point on the fathers entertained us royally with some "real, close harmony." The week-ended with a pancake breakfast in the rooms the next morning. We were sorry to see our fathers go, but almost too exhausted to say so.

The week before initiation was especially active. First the pledges gave the annual Kitten party, something of a sequel to the "Evening in Paris" rush party. Naturally enough it was called "A Morning after an Evening in Paris" party. Next the chapter gave a "Surprise Party" for pledges: the pledges were put to bed at nine o'clock and called at ten to rise, shine, and sing the songs they had written in praise of Theta. Initiation was November 13. We had a feed in the rooms afterward honoring the fourteen new Thetas.

The first Monday in December we invited Miss Skinner, Dean of women, to speak at a Fireside on "What does the administration expect of sororities?" Miss Skinner's talk, and the discussion that followed were interesting and enlightening.

December 12 we invited the Senior class and the faculty to a Christmas tea at the Phi Delta Theta house. The house lends itself well to Christmas decoration and the boys had decorated it beautifully.



Wednesday before vacation we had a Christmas party for our rooms, presenting them with ash trays, dish towels, paring knives, and the like. We all had a grand time and the rooms are a little more complete.

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NANCY WARREN

*New Addresses:* Martha Miller Newton (Mrs) 160 Alston av. New Haven, Conn.—Mary Kathryn Barnes Schuler (Mrs Howard) Temperance, Mich.—Elizabeth Hart, 7 Abbots cts. Apt C, Fair Lawn, N.J.—Frances Davis, 55 Wood st. Painesville, O.—Harriet Jones Hosford (Mrs J. C.) 25 Pomeroy av. Crystal Lake, Ill.—Jean Linnert, 70 Le Marjue av. Washington, Pa.—Jane Gertrude Godard Highley (Mrs R. W.) 917 Harper av. Drexel Hill, Pa.—Martha Anne Rinehart, 1137 S. 52d st. Philadelphia 53, Pa.—Carol Merchant Lowe (Mrs Orton) 7761 Exchange pl, Box 416, La Jolla, Cal.—Mary Beatty Thurston (Mrs F. L.) 1417 Regester av. Baltimore 12, Md.

*Married:* M. Elizabeth Roberts to Mr. Russell, 50 AN. State st. Concord, N.H.—Martha Zimmer to Mr Laderer, Baldwin st. Meadville, Pa.—Joan Peters to Stephen Miller, 519 Miller av. Meadville, Pa.—Betty Crabbs to William Greening, 49 Levan dr. Painesville, O.—Mary Shannon to James Greenbaum, 322 W. 5th st. Erie, Pa.—Barbara Ann Davies to Frank Gibbon.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Geo Robinette (Sally Lou Connor) a son.—To Mr and Mrs Jesse Tavenor Smith (Jean Swan) a son, Theodore Arthur, Feb. 22, 1948, 1976 Jonathan st. San Jose, Cal.

### Arizona (Beta Delta)

Our chapter house rebuilding program is at last completed. It was a happy day, December 1, when again we could serve meals in the house.

We initiated on October 31—Diane Downing, Bebe Clark, Virginia Davis, Ellen Grose, Wendy Marshall, Mary Ann Neff, and Mary Wheeler.

At class elections early in October, Kappa Alpha Thetas became representatives in three classes: freshman, Beverly Clark; sophomore, Pat O'Reilly; and junior, Peggy Boice.

The chapter is proud that Bebe Clark won the intermediate archery cup; that Mary Ann Neff was chosen Homecoming queen; that Ellen Grose was elected Alpha Tau Omega Queen.

Pat Jackson and Pat O'Reilly are new members in Putters, golf club. Martha Jones is in tennis club. Beverly Clark is a member of Orchesis, Mabel Myer, Sherry Bailey, Shirley Talmadge, and Lorraine Caffrey are Desert Mermaids, swimming group.

We are sad, because Marcheta Conduct, Annette Cowgill, Lorraine Fitch, and Pat Jenny will graduate in January.

In the new house, that was planned for so many years, we feel we are in the lap of luxury.  
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SALLY RUSSELL

*New Addresses:* Rita Russell Raskob (Mrs B. G.) 512 S. Sycamore st. Albuquerque, N.M.—Jane Williamson, 1904 Kenneth rd. Glendale, Cal.—Marian Davis Scott (Mrs T. W.) Industrial college, Ft. Leslie J. McNair, Washington 25, D.C.—Shirley Lewis Johnson McDermott (Mrs J. W.) 1260 N. El Molino st. Pasadena 6, Cal.—Joyce Burroughs, 835 Hyde st. San Francisco, Cal.—Ione Cowan Wade (Mrs J. L.) 10241 La Tuna Canyon rd. Sun Valley, Cal.—Lucy McRea Colley (Mrs R. H.) Ft. Lewis A & M college, Hesperus, Col.—Florence Toby Vaught Jones (Mrs R. E.) 1107 W. Turney av. Phoenix, Ariz.—Katherine Pfeffer Tallett (Mrs John) Rockwood apts. 734 Noyes st. Evanston, Ill.

*Married:* Jane Boyle to J. C. Needham, 838 Northampton dr. Palo Alto, Cal.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs T. E. Freebairn (Virginia Smith) a daughter, Catherine Thayer, Ag. 9, 1948, 5540 Kenwood av. Indianapolis 8, Ind.

### Beloit (Gamma Lambda)

The Theta house was a whirr of activity before Christmas vacation. December 12 Theta pledges entertained all the Beloit freshman women at a party at our chapter house. The house was already decorated, so a Christmas motif was used. Two pledges had painted snowflakes on the windows, while our red door was decorated to look like a wrapped Christmas package.

The Theta Christmas party was December 17. As usual, pledge daughters and their mothers exchanged gifts, but, in addition, we each brought a gift for our house. In this way the house acquired many of the little "odds and ends" that are so necessary but are often overlooked when furnishing a house. Diann DeWeese, Gamma Lambda's colonizer, was guest of honor at this party.

Our social activities are going to be a bit curtailed when we return to school, for semester finals start in two weeks. Then it's on to initiation!

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AUDRE WAGGONER

*New Address:* Dolores Tyson, 807 E. Daniel ct. Champaign, Ill.

*Married:* Elizabeth Owens to Mr Holman, 603 W. White st. Champaign, Ill.

### British Columbia (Beta Upsilon)

No letter received.

*New Address:* Lorna Carson Evans (Mrs E. M.) 9027 53d av. S, Seattle 8, Wash.



**Brown (Alpha Epsilon)**

*New address:* Marjorie Kent Edwards (Mrs C. L.)  
92 Revere st. Boston, Mass.

**Butler (Gamma)**

Gamma Thetas have taken more than their share in activities. The close of Field Hockey "round-robin" tournament found Theta leading for the second consecutive year. Chapter president Betty Blackwell was elected Homecoming Queen, and later, December 1, at the annual Theta Sigma Phi Matrix Table, Betty was presented with a wooden wheel on which her name had been engraved. These wheels are awarded to the five outstanding senior women on the bases of scholarship, active participation in campus affairs, and personality.

Theta was also awarded a trophy for accumulating the most points during the week-long Cheer drive sponsored by Butler Collegian. Each Fraternity collected food, clothing, and much-needed fuel, which was given to Good Will industries, to be reserviced and dispersed among destitute families. Marge Stuhldreher and Ginny Foltz were picked by judges as ranking among the top five in the annual *Drift* Beauty contest.

December 4 came annual Dad's Day celebration. This is always an amusing occasion in which fathers of newly pledged girls go through a pledging, and Fathers of newest initiates are initiated.

December 11, a huge and smiling Santa Claus on the door greeted Thetas and their escorts, introducing them to a winter Thetaland of Holly and red candles, mistletoe and tiny Christmas trees, and one enormous Christmas tree looking majestic in its colorful dress.

The following Wednesday night, Theta's pledge class under the capable leadership of Mary Lou George and Mary Jane Prichitt entertained the chapter and a few not so old alumnae with a half-hour of Mother Goose rhymes. After the stunt each pledge sang an original song to a well-known tune, some of which were a little hard to recognize. In addition to a song and a stunt pledges published the annual razz paper. The evening drew to a close as hands of the clock pointed upward, for the senior's stunts and spread, with a gift exchange rounding out the evening.

29 December 1948 CAROLYN METZGER

*New Addresses:* Jane Ann Gardner Kumb (Mrs Harry) 1631 Potomac, Lafayette, Ind.—Mary Virginia Moore McNaull (Mrs C. C.) 40 Purdy Lane, Box 342, Amityville, N.Y.—Carol Fall Stickney (Mrs J. H.) 133 N. Bosart st. Indianapolis, Ind.—Reliance D. Holton Leckner (Mrs Myron) 436 Nautilus st. La Jolla, Cal.—Betty McDonald Thompson (Mrs. David) 1775 Catalina st. San Diego 7, Cal.—Elizabeth Josey Johnston (Mrs L. T. jr) 2705 McGee st. Middletown, O.—Barbara Hammond, 320 W. 9th st. Anderson, Ind.—Ann Burger Atherton (Mrs H. B.) 828 Maddox dr. Colma 25, Cal.—Eleanor Jeanette Cook Stradling (Mrs R. E.) 3922 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind.—Priscilla Demler Ford (Mrs L. M.) 811 W. Foothill blvd. Monrovia, Cal.—Emily Bateman Smith (Mrs Goldwin) 145 Richton st. Highland Park, Mich.—Mary Jane Hodge Holmes (Mrs L. L.) Ballston, Lake, N.Y.

*Married:* Jane Eva Mull to C. C. Christenson, 1628 Bukwell st. Bremerton, Wash.—Gladys Hackleman to Wayne Carson, 7177 N. Meridian st. Indianapolis, Ind.—Glendora Miles to Philip S. Kappes, 520 E. 53d st. Indianapolis, Ind.—Diann DeWeese to Edward Smith—Anne Byrne to Will Graves, Nov. 25, 1948.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Zane Powell (Betty Bowes) a son Charles Baden.

**California (Omega)**

No letter received.

*New Addresses:* Barbara Sutton Reichmuth (Mrs John) 24 Myrtle lane, San Anselmo, Cal.—Sarah Knowles Plumb (Mrs Robt.) Box 1338, Bakersfield, Cal.—Jane C. Hadden Schimpff (Mrs Chas.) 2310½ Fox Hills, Los Angeles 25, Cal.—Jean Sayre Scott (Mrs L. S. jr) P.O. Box 90, Rt. 1, Lafayette, Cal.—Lois Whipple McCrea Caldwell (Mrs H. M.) 2849 Verde Visler st. Santa Barbara, Cal.—Marianne Woll Stern (Mrs P. B.) 261 S. Birch av. N. Sacramento, Cal.

*Married:* Dorothy Marwedel to Donald Sleeper, 29-3 Garden Circle, Waltham, Mass.

**California at Los Angeles (Beta Xi)**

Beta Xi was proud of Alice Armstrong, chosen attendant to Sigma Nu Queen at its annual White Rose ball.

Paula Henderson was initiated into Delta Phi Upsilon, an education society. Betty Baker was elected to the Red Cross board where she is in charge of production. The first project was knitting squares for afghans. So far the Thetas are ahead in the contest.

At our last chapter dinner before vacation, we had a Christmas party where we entertained eight underprivileged children.

In keeping with the Christmas theme and spirit was the Beta-Theta formal December 17.  
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*New Addresses:* Eileen Converse Meeks (Mrs Curtis) 4907 Gancola st. N. Hollywood, Cal.—Pauline Hunter, 2005 San Pasqual rd. Pasadena, Cal.—Doris Kearns, Avenida Primavera, Del Mar, Cal.—Dorae Seymour, 1060 West blvd. Los Angeles 6, Cal.—Charlotte Kiffe, 1015 Niths Dale, Pasadena, Cal.—Katherine Landon Raney (Mrs J. G.) 724 W. 11 st. Claremont, Cal.—Sue Seyboldt Jones (Mrs N. V.) 935 Chester av. San Marino, Cal.—Eleanor Black Bordeaux (Mrs M. L.) 40-63d pl. Apt C, Long Beach, Cal.—Lucille Thompson Crawford (Mrs) 413 Seaside av. Apt 5, Waikiki, Oahu, T.H.—Barbara and Suzanne Shafer, 4571 Encino av. Encino, Cal.

*Married:* Rebecca Bridges to J. J. Jakousky, 2340 Cumberland rd. San Marino, Cal.—Frances Hanson to L. L. Carver, 10340 Bellewood, Los Angeles, Cal.—Patricia J. Crouch to Gerald McNutt, 5764 W. Lindenhurst, Los Angeles 36, Cal.—Gail Chalfant to Glen Grant, Box 617, Moor Park, Cal.—Shirley Tanner to Raymond Nagel, 818½ Sweetzer st. Los Angeles 36, Cal.—Donna Wyatt to R. E. Dancy, 1112 Greenacre st. Los Angeles 46, Cal.—Oscella Herron Freear to Warren Dodson, 1031 S. Redondo blvd. Los Angeles 35, Cal.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Lloyd Wright, jr (Jane Cooper) a second daughter, Marily Jane, June 2, 1948, 3448 S. Cochran, Los Angeles 16, Cal.

### **Carnegie (Gamma Theta)**

We ended a wonderful rush season with thirteen lovely pledges. Since November 20 they proudly have been wearing Theta kites. Initiation was at Alpha Omega's chapter house, and was followed by a formal banquet and dance at Penn McKee hotel. The new Thetas are Margaret Aubrey, Mary Berg, Mary Jo Carraher, Margaret Christy, Wilma Dickson, Jane Ehrman, Martha Hadsell, Ruth Jordan, Dianne McFarland, Suzanne Menger, Pauline Scofield, Elizabeth Shirey, and Mary Turner.

Congratulations to Marilyn Allshouse and Mary Lou Thorpe, who have been invited to join Phi Kappa Phi, national all-college scholastic group.

We are also proud of Catherine Murphy, who was chosen Honorary Cadet Colonel by ROTC.

We celebrated Christmas by giving a party for twenty orphan children from Pittsburgh. Games were played, refreshments served, and the party was brought to a climax when Santa Claus arrived to give presents to the children. The Thetas as well as the youngsters had a merry time.

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PAT ADAMS

*New Address:* Mary Frances Dyer Henderson (Mrs) 208 W. 10th st. Roswell, N.M.

*Married:* Anne Shively to Harrison Kalbach, 606 N. Chester rd. Swarthmore, Pa.—Virginia Hall to John C. Reed, in Aug. 1948, Box 26, Glenwood, Fla.

### **Cincinnati (Alpha Tau)**

No letter received.

*New Addresses:* Elizabeth McGowan Janda (Mrs L. T.) H. Q. 551st F. A. Bn. 17th Airdrome Div. Camp Pickett, Va.—Elizabeth Ann Gray, 231 E. Maxwell st. Lexington, Ky.—Doris Adams Norton (Mrs R. W.) 1311 Caroline av. Clinton, Ia.—Mary Jane Deeds Keinker (Mrs R.) 7797 Remington st. Montgomery, O.—Virginia Ames Crozier (Mrs J. R.) 29 Warren st. Nutley, N.J.—Ann Homer Brinkley (Mrs J. F. jr) 1460 Villard st. Eugene, Ore.—Virginia George Franz (Mrs R. W.) 2113 Eaton av. San Carlos, Cal.—Betty Grover, 2623 McNichols st. Detroit 21, Mich.—Emily Dalby Taylor (Mrs) 316 N. Essex st. Norberth, Pa.—Ann Hexamer Sappenfield (Mrs. O. C.) 109 E. Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

*Married:* Dorothy Janda to Ned Beard, Rt. 100, Chadds, Ford, Pa.—Charlene Dunhoff to Pinckney J. Bremer, R.R. #2, Ada, O.—Amy Alpaugh to Peter Russell, Lilipuna rd. Kaneohe, Oahu, T.H.—Marjorie Barber to Paul A. Schuster, 6477 Montgomery rd. Cincinnati 13, O.—Clenna O'Rear McGrady (Mrs) R.R. 5, New Castle, Ind.

### **Colorado (Beta Iota)**

No letter received.

*New Addresses:* Genevieve Yoder Richardson (Mrs G. L.) 1212 E. Coal st. Albuquerque, N.M.—Florence M. Northcutt Hagler (Mrs W. C.) 214 Rule Bldg. Amarillo, Tex.—Phyllis Snyder Egbert (Mrs D. G.) Dighton, Kan.—Dorothy Rose Lutin Curlee (Mrs G. V.) 129 Denver st. Sterling, Col.—Mildred Meyer Buck (Mrs Douglas) Rt. 1, Box 5-A, Littleton, Col.—Mariana Carter Batt (Mrs Rae) 66 Veterans Village, Topeka, Kan.—Anne Hogaboom, 3034 Hermosa rd. Santa Barbara, Cal.—Marion Mayer, Box 801, Shafter, Cal.—Beverly Rodenwald, 609 E. Foothill blvd. Fontana, Cal.—Helen Walsmith Turner (Mrs T. S.) 12355 Emelita st. N. Hollywood, Cal.—Mar-cille McClure, Box 2039, Tulsa, Okla.—Anne Julia Tefft Crawford (Mrs R. I.) 509 Knollwood dr. Apt. 12, Falls Church, Va.

*Married:* Suzanne McKown to Edwin C. Turnquist, 860 Carr st. Denver 15, Col.—Shirley Buester to Frederick J. Thompson, 1915 Rosemary, Denver, Col.

### **Colorado College (Beta Omega)**

Now that Christmas is just around the corner and preholiday festivities are over, students are eagerly anticipating Christmas vacations at home.

December 13, Beta Omega had its annual Christmas party. Presents (toys not exceeding the price of a quarter) were passed out to the girls, egg-nogs and cookies were served, and



Christmas carols were sung. Among some of the gifts given the house by alumnae and Mother's club were a beautiful Ming Tree and four dozen silver forks. Mother Vernon presented the chapter with a greatly needed "Silent Butler." After the party all the toys were collected and taken to the Children's hospital in Colorado Springs.

December 15, Delta Gammas and Thetas went carolling together. All fraternity houses were serenaded, after which Phi Delta Thetas invited us in to warm our toes by the fire and enjoy hot coffee.

The college's Homecoming in October held much glory for Beta Omega. We were proud and happy when one of our pledges, Betty Rasmussen, was elected Home-coming Queen. She was presented with an orchid and a beautiful trophy at Home-coming dance. Then the following day, she rode with her attendants in the parade. At the football game it was announced that Kappa Alpha Theta and Phi Gamma Delta had each won a first prize for floats. Due credit must be given to Sally Organ, head of float committee. Our motto, "You'd better duck Greeley," was spread along the side of a huge mother duck done in bright yellow, who wore a large picture hat and spectacles and carried an umbrella under her wing. Behind her were two baby ducks; one was all black and wore a sailor hat, the other was yellow and sported a poke-bonnet and a pledge pin.

After Home-coming was over, Thetas and Sigma Chis joined forces to give a halloween party for thirty underprivileged children. I'm not sure yet who entertained whom, but everyone thoroughly enjoyed ducking for apples and playing "drop the hankerchief."

Beta Omega has a new member and a new pledge. Nancy Munro was initiated November 23, and Sue Salzenstein was pledged December 13.

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KATHY LOCKWOOD

*New Addresses:* Peggy Jean Greve Schwartz (Mrs Robt.) 1502 136 av. San Leandro, Cal.—Delma M. Wright Dutton (Mrs Geo.) 2009 Pearl st. Santa Monica, Cal.—Faith R. Cox, 231 W. Live Oak st. San Gabriel, Cal.—Priscilla Wells Connell (Mrs H. D.) c/o F. C. Wells, Flossmoor, Ill.—Bertha Olive Bradley, Rt 1, Box 778, Yucaipa, Cal.—Irma Marker Knox (Mrs R. D.) 534 E. 7th st. Prove, Utah.—Phyllis A. Coffin, 1101 Green Springs av. S. Birmingham, Ala.—Jane Hamilton Trevor (Mrs J. P.) 1556 Harding rd. Glenview, Ill.—Betty Anrud Mc-

Haffie (Mrs G. R.) 911 S. Oxnard st, Oxnard, Cal.—Ruth Adams Chapman (Mrs Atley) 417 N. 17th av. E. Duluth 5, Minn.—Helen Reeds, 1511 S. Troost st. Tulsa, Okla.

*Married:* Mary Bryson to C. W. Schlosser, R.F.D. 4, Defiance, O.—Jean Sutton to John O. Westlund, 2316 Central Pk. Evanston, Ill.

### Colorado State (Beta Gamma)

The completion of fall quarter gives us a chance to look back over a most exciting and prosperous three months. The pledge class has proved itself to be an ambitious one by grades and activities. The newest addition to the pledge class is Betty Hulquist, sister of Jewel, pledged November 8.

Three new proud possessors of kites are Mary Kay Carpenter, Joyce Palin, and Sue Davis, initiated November 14.

November 22, Mrs Vernon Le Clerg (mother of Leona) from Altadena, California, visited the chapter. She was initiated into Beta Gamma in 1922, and we all enjoyed meeting her.

The annual nomination of ROTC Sponsors produced the names of six Thetas: Barbara Mitchell, Jackie Fisher, Alice Hill, Alice Lawrence, Ladessa Johnson and Betty Hulquist. The latter three were elected, and are doing fine jobs supporting their specified batteries.

A new weekly engagement has been added to our date books. At ten p.m. once a week the house girls meet in the recreation room for what we call Music Appreciation hour. We spend this time listening to our new records and it has proved a delightful custom.

The Theta house and Thetas were in tip-top appearance the night of December 5. This was the date of Associated women students' dance, and dinner guests were our dates. Afterwards we enjoyed singing Christmas carols by the light of our beautiful Christmas tree.

Speaking of Christmas trees, ours was once again laden with dollars given by pledges and members for the Institute of logopedics. We pinned our gifts on the tree during a party given for the chapter by the pledges. Gifts for the chapter included sterling place settings presented by our Mothers' clubs.

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DONNA DEE STEVENS

*Married:* Carol Hodges to Norman Palm, Sigma Nu, Nov. 7, 1948.—Virginia Reed to Gordon Krieg, Dec. 26, 1948.—Gwendolyn Anderson to Kenneth Drager, Dec. 28, 1948.—Phyllis Faxon to Paul J. Huelsbeck, 709-19th st. Des Moines, Ia.



*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Keith Sanderson (Mary Jane Mathias) a son, Nov. 27, 1948.—To Dr and Mrs George McClintock (Alicee Jacobs) a second son, Dec. 3, 1948.

*New Addresses:* Viola A. Kluver Moore (Mrs J. R.) 323 E. Magnolia st. Ft Collins, Col.—Elva Mae Fisher Strickland (Mrs C. H.) 918 Hudson st. Denver 7, Col.—Beverly Anderson Miller (Mrs Mason) 335 Circle dr. Ft Collins, Col.—Margery Ardrey Sewell (Mrs Dan) c/o Station Hosp. 3453 AA FBU, Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Tex.—Helen Rose Butterworth (Mrs R. L.) RR 3, Box 232, Dayton 3, O.—Dolores Eaton, 2120 Beverly pl. Stockton, Cal.—Betty Ragan Ela (Mrs T. F.) Yellowstone Park, Wyo.—Jean Looper Sudduth (Mrs J. L.) Box 365, Ft Lupton, Col.—Carol Jean Ryan Brown (Mrs A. G.) 546 Colorado av. Grand Junction, Col.—Evelyn V. Evans Avery (Mrs Curtis) Cedar Hills, 775 Broadmore, Beaverton, Ore.

### Connecticut (Gamma Zeta)

The season has been a busy one, studying and partying.

December 10, Harriett Velms became Sigma Nu Girl for 1949. December 18 Nancy Canby was made first attendant to Sigma Chi's sweetheart.

Several long winter evenings were spent before a cheerful fire in the fireplace entertaining various fraternities on campus at informal parties.

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JEANNE FIELD

*New Addresses:* Polly Murray Cunningham (Mrs F. O.) 35 Elmhurst Circle, W. Hartford, Conn.—Bette Willsey Potter (Mrs H. L.) 236 Laurel st. Hartford, Conn.—Joyce Fraser Christiansen (Mrs Keith) 146 Heather Lane, New Britain, Conn.—Margarette Freeman Fletcher (Mrs Robt.) Terry Plains rd. Simsbury, Conn.—Dorothy Edmunds Petrie (Mrs Robt.) 69 Washington av. E. Hartford, Conn.—Pauline Barberi Tremeling (Mrs Robt.) 660-60th st. Oakland, Cal.—Sibyl Dunbar, 169 Fairfield Beach rd. Fairfield, Conn.—Carolyn Wheeler Malone (Mrs J. F.) 308 Main st. West Haven, Conn.

*Married:* Louise Dewey to E. H. Bosworth, 238 Laurel st. Hartford, Conn.—Janice Stevens to Elliott Miller, 75 Niles st. Hartford, Conn.—Dorothy Barry to Thomas Colan, 274 1st av. Apt 3, New York, N.Y.—Dorothy M. Kane to Eugene J. Kelley, Babson Park av. Babson 57, Mass.

### Cornell (Iota)

December was a highlighted month for Iota. It started off with our formal initiation dinner dance at Fontainebleau, a sort of rustic Stork club deep in the hills west of Ithaca. Candlelight, champagne, duck, and dancing were in order, and everyone had a wonderful time. Our

housemother, Mrs Smith, put the rest of us to shame in her execution of the waltz.

Again we are knitting argyle socks to sell to our friends in order to continue caring for our little French war orphan, Michel St. Martin.

Because so many parties are given at Christmas time for the children at the Ithaca Settlement houses, we decided to postpone our affair until spring. We filled Christmas baskets with chickens, canned goods and staples, which were distributed to four Ithaca families.

Just before Christmas vacation, Carol Night was declared at Cornell, and many groups walked about campus, in an appropriate snow storm, singing the carols that have been beloved for centuries. Sigma Chi arrived at the Theta house en masse for a joint carolling session, topped off by cocoa and cookies.

We are extremely proud of our president, Lois Birrell, recently admitted to Phi Kappa Phi honorary fraternity.

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PHYLLIS SHAW

*Married:* Marilen Tarleton to David Plummer.—Marilyn King to Norman Dawson, jr, Psi Upsilon, Oct. 19, 1948, 6536 5th av. Kenosha, Wis.—Edla Walker to Stanley Wannlass, Phi Kappa Sigma, Dec. 19, 1948.—Ellen Queern to William Johnson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, June 19, 1948.—Betty-Jean Wright to Sidney H. Law, Sigma Chi, Aug. 28, 1948.—Frieda Schierenbeck to Haviland H. Mecray.—Matilda Norfleet to Stewart Young, Dec. 27, 1948.—Jeanne Gehring to Walter McFarland.—Nancy Todd Horton to Henry E. Bartels, Chi Psi, Aug. 28, 1948.—Paula Correll to Robert Bachman, Theta Delta Chi, June 12, 1948.—Barbara Pond to Robert Sheppard.—Jean Olsen to Ralph Cohen, Pi Lambda Phi, Aug. 25, 1948.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs R. C. Reindinger (Sally Reed) a daughter, Jan. 12, 1302 Cypress av. Wilmington, Del.

*New Addresses:* Katherine Duddy Smith (Mrs L. V.) 2324 W. 18th st. Wilmington, Del.—Virginia Mae Jones Rewick (Mrs David) 4769 Kensington st. San Diego 5, Cal.—Kathryn Moore Ring (Mrs Raymond) 2560 Evelyn st. Montrose, Cal.—Anne Patterson, 326 Locust st. Lockport, N.Y.—Elizabeth Woodson Pearson (Mrs F. W.) 3650 Saybrook av. Cincinnati, O.—Nancy Phillips McCandless (Mrs David) 160 Castle st. Great Barrington, Vt.—Marilyn Rothstein, 28 E. 28th st. Apt 6A, New York, N.Y.—Jean Hammersmith Wright (Mrs Burke) 2650 S. Shore dr. Milwaukee, Wis.—Anne Hochler Stotz (Mrs W. F.) Stratford rd. Wallingford, Pa.—Eleanor Magill Devine (Mrs P. A.) 205 Ulmer av. Orelan, Pa.—Virginia Phillips Godley (Mrs G. A.) 438 W. Bancroft pkwy. Wilmington, Del.—Barbara Schminck Krumband (Mrs) 110 Pilgrim dr. Norwood 7, R.I.—Alice Kincaid Cochran (Mrs R. T.) 172 Blackburn st. Summit, N.J.—Georgia E. Ganson, 275 Highland av. Buffalo 13, N.Y.—Martha Rogers Mattice (Mrs



Paul) c/o Keppid, Upper Nyack, N.Y.—Jean Abbott Ault, 701 Hillgrove st. La Grange, Ill.

### Denison (Beta Tau)

The good ship Beta Tau is sailing toward the port of graduation for two members. Barbara McCutcheon, virtuoso of guitar and folk songs, and Peggy Zimmerman, past master of pep and chairman of the cheerup committee, will disembark the last of January.

Christmas spirit was heralded by the annual serenading of Theta alumnae in Granville. Mrs Overhuls, our housemother, made some delicious refreshments for our Christmas party, where we opened gifts presented to the house by the girls. Barbara Shorts and Nan Byers, house co-chairmen, were in their glory since theirs was the responsibility of opening the packages. Some alumnae sent money to start a new living room carpet fund. Pledges gave a skit with Mary Ruth Weigel, pledge president, acting as Santy Claus.

There's big business brewing in our social service committee headed by Peg Weber and Sally Brown. We're continuing temporarily our project with Hartzler school in nearby Newark, while plans are being drawn for a new recreational project in the northern corner of Licking county. Beta Tau and Phi Delta Theta, as co-workers, have a big job ahead.

Judy Reynolds and Marty Roberts have been tapped for Phi society, freshman scholarship group.

Snow has covered the lawn and our pansies, but inside the Wee White house is warmth and friendship for any of you who would care to share it with us. Remember you're welcome any time!

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CHARLENE CALHOUN

*New Addresses:* Martha Klimm Simpson (Mrs A. R.) Wesley Memorial hospital, 250 E. Superior st. Chicago, Ill.—Joan Ritter, 330 W. Convent rd. Arcadia, Cal.—Elizabeth Mullin Pettit (Mrs J. S.) Madison, Conn.—Dorothy Burns Spencer (Mrs W. G.) Alexandria, O.—Patricia Hunt Jackson (Mrs Byron) 717 Union st. Ft Wayne 2, Ind.—Jane Munn Cash (Mrs W. H.) Old Washington, O.—Barbara West Becker (Mrs K. C. jr) 130 Mildred av. Syracuse, N.Y.—Pauline Ireland Elvin (Mrs R. G.) 114 E. Crawford st. Van Wert, O.

*Married:* Mariana Stander to A. C. Hood, jr, 705 Manchester rd. Mansfield, O.—Amy Jones to Phillip Burgess, Granville, O.—Roberta Westcott to Wm. C. Maxwell, 7929 N. Green Lake Way, Apt 33, Seattle, Wash.

### DePauw (Alpha)

The Christmas season was a busy time. Exchange parties of all kinds were scheduled for the holidays. A Christmas-tree trimming party with Phi Gamma Deltas started our festivities. Carolling by the sophomore class, and both intersorority and interfraternity parties added to the gaiety.

A dinner and gift exchange with pledges was Theta's last social event before Christmas vacation. Our Christmas pledge dance, *Blue Champagne*, was followed by vespers and a balcony serenade to dates who had attended the dance.

Joanne Degan and Barbara Vyse were candidates for dance queens. Joanne was a Junior Prom queen candidate, and Barbara a candidate for Kappa Tau Kappa, interfraternity sponsored dance. Martha Nutt, sophomore, has the lead in a January dramatic production.

Alpha was proud to win the annual Panhellenic meet. Team members included Janet Westman, Ann Churchman, Pat Opie, Jo Erickson, Marge Guston, Virginia Cordill, and Barbara Vyse.

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MARCIA FINLEY

*New Addresses:* Gloria Rick Moore (Mrs G. W.) 30 Warren st. Nutley, N.J.—Nancy Pinkerton Hayden (Mrs R. A.) 941 Northrope dr. N. E. Atlanta, Ga.—Mary L. Grundy Borncamp Edinger (Mrs R. M.) 826 Niantic ct. San Diego 8, Cal.—Alice Wagge-man, 3835 W. 2d st. Los Angeles 4, Cal.—Helen Gaile Jones Airgood (Mrs Paul) 701 E. Landis av. Vineland, N.J.—Joanne Beeler Nichols (Mrs Hugh) 315 N. 5th st. Lafayette, Ind.—Joanne Clippinger Randolph (Mrs Jack) 6536 Kemwall st. Dallas, Tex.—Alice Claire Becwith Morrow (Mrs Jack) 548 Scranton st. Lake Bluff, Ill.—Esther Hackman Miller (Mrs F. C.) 331 Hollow Tree Ridge rd. Darien, Conn.—Marion Lackland Monser (Mrs J. T.) 611 W. Richwoods blvd. Peoria, Ill.—Mildred Robinson Downham (Mrs E. T.) Chipping Lambourne, Cheyney, Pa.—Helen George Baise (Mrs W. C.) 61 Anhaz dr. Santa Barbara, Cal.—Catherine Green Howell (Mrs R. C.) 7113 Baring pkwy. Hammond, Ind.—Dorothy Sperry Alarick (Mrs Goodman) Box 936, Santa Barbara, Cal.—Mary E. Wardlaw Fisk (Mrs E. D.) 400 Forsythe av. Monroe, La.—Lucia Wainwright Clark (Mrs W.) 256 8th st. Wood River, Ill.—Sara J. Lowden Holmes (Mrs John) 5940 Kingsley dr. Indianapolis, Ind.—Barbara Sterrett, 160 Prospect st. E. Orange, N.J.—Julie Menninger Gottesman (Mrs A. H.) 8827 Olympic blvd. Beverly Hills, Cal.

*Married:* Marion Beeler to L. Coleman.—Mary Una Marlatt Field to R. C. Mortensen.—Helen Symons to Fred O. Paige, 172 Flintlock rd. Drexel Hill, Pa.—Pat Flynn to Fred G. Coffield, 1403½ E. Jefferson



blvd. South Bend, Ind.—Dorothy Cline and Stuart Yunghans.—Julie Countryman and Boots Yanson.—Betty Roberts and William Vickers—Mary Lance and Charles Knickrehm.—Dorothy Cunningham and Les Durea.—Anna Mary Holmes to Arthur Harry Northrup.—Joanne Wilson to Clifford Graham, 407 Howard st. Greencastle, Ind.—Ellen Ross Emison to W. H. Keck, Apr. 3, 1948, 612 Mulberry st. Mount Vernon, Ind.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs T. E. Freebairn (Virginia Smith) a daughter, Catherine Thayer, Aug. 9, 1948, 5540 Kenwood av. Indianapolis, Ind.—To Mr and Mrs Boyce Hinshaw (Jane Howe) a second daughter, Mary Roxanna, Aug. 3, 1947.

### Drake (Beta Kappa)

No letter received.

*New Addresses:* Gloria Battee Quaintance (Mrs R. Fo) 2039 Beechwood st. Wilmette, Ill.—Daleth Collier Shoemaker (Mrs H. I.) 123 Washington st. Iowa Falls, Ia. Marjorie Gainsworth, 300 E. 57th st. New York 22, N.Y.—Genevieve Shivers Lorenz (Mrs Arthur) 610 E. Church st. Iowa City, Ia.—Lela Lehman Blesoe (Mrs Wm) 1983 Brittan av. San Carlos, Cal.—Peggy Leober McLaughlin (Mrs Don) c/o Getz Bros. Co., Manila, P.I.—Marguerite Sternberg Graham (Mrs John) 238 Beech st. Bakersfield, Cal.—Ruth Freed Underwood (Mrs Robt) 1509 47th st. Des Moines, Ia.—Muriel Kelley Risser (Mrs F. P.) 5912 Waterbury Circle, Des Moines 12, Ia.—Patricia Schwartz, 17 Hillhouse av. New Haven, Conn.—Margaret Bump Marlay (Mrs M. G.) 523 Main st. Clarinda, Ia.—Marjorie Ann Evans Harris (Mrs L.) 529 D, Ft. Des Moines, Ia.—Leola Ferguson, 1075 44 st. Des Moines, Ia.—Margaret Pitkin Bowes (Mrs John) 1228 Central st. Lafayette, Ind. Betty Cowles (Mrs J. E.) 2981 Jasmine st. Denver, Col.—Elizabeth MacLennan Chase (Mrs Robt) c/o Mrs R. R. Wray, 4403 Linden av, Apt 3, Long Beach, Cal.—Kathryn Green Taylor (Mrs E. W, jr) 4375 Elm av, Apt 1, Long Beach, Cal.—Mary Jo Corcoran Losh (Mrs Clifford) 605 Equitable Bldg. Des Moines, Ia.—Maxine Jones, 848 N. 1st av. Phoenix, Ariz.—Margaret Andrew Hill (Mrs Thos) 605-N. B st. Arkansas City, Kan.—Dana Shoemaker Franck (Mrs R. W.) 429 Lafayette av. Columbus, Ind.—Patricia Yates Dearborn (Mrs. Jack) 44 Redwood rd, San Anselmo, Cal.—Margaret Woodrow Mahler (Mrs Clarence) P. 40 U. Village, 29th and Coma av, S.E. Minneapolis 14, Minn.—Anne Plummer Ferguson (Mrs R. W.) 300 Brooklawn dr. Rochester, N.Y.

*Married:* Joanne Fewel to James Watson, Aug. 29, 1948, 292 Pammel Court, Ames, Ia.—Caroline Axten to Myron Adler, Aug. 21, 1948, Drake Trailer ct, Des Moines, Ia.—Dora Jean Campbell to E. H. Anderson, 2309 49th st. Des Moines, Ia.—Margaret Gibson Guessford to J. Maurice Cooper, 395 S. Osborne st. Kankakee, Ill.—Ila Jean Walker to Harold Frisbie, 4000 University av. Apt. C, Des Moines, Ia.—Imogene Leach to Eugene Guilliams in Aug. 1948, 1146 8th st, Des Moines, Ia.—Ann Lightfoot to Don O. Moeller, 1243 E. 46th st, Chicago, Ill.—Miriam Perkins to C. H. Jeglum, 605 Hilborn av. Swarthmore, Pa.—Gloria

Rule to Robert N. Carney, 2409 51st st. Des Moines Ia.—Mary Bush to Robert Hansen, 130 S. Main st, Naperville, Ill.—Wanda J. Olsen to C. L. Nicholson, Ruthven, Ia.—Virginia Hanson to Ralph Hollingsworth, 4514 Kingman blvd. Des Moines, Ia.—Marian Reed to Chas Hinkle, Addison, Mich.—Olga Thompson to Ernest W. Orton, 915 Franklin st. Apt. 402, San Francisco, Cal.—Marianne Miller to Wm. Cooper, 677 Florida av. Pittsburgh 16, Pa.—Dorothy Pikas to Alfred S. Dale, jr. 5757 Woodlawn av. Chicago 37, Ill.—Doris Bennett to J. F. Byrne, Box 141, Ogden, Utah.—Elizabeth Poston to Chas. N. McHarry, 441 E. 20th st. New York, N.Y.—Rosemary Wallace to Robt. E. Pease, 5134 Margaret Morrison, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs R. H. Covey (Mitzie Gould) a third son, Robt. Bryon, in Sept. 1948.—To Mr and Mrs Ferdinand Noble (Kathleen McCoun) a second daughter, Susanella Kathleen, Sept. 22, 1948.—To Mr and Mrs J. W. Phenix (Ruth Case) a daughter, Shelley, July 20, 1948, 3548 Ibsen av. Oakley, Cincinnati 9, O.—To Mr and Mrs Robt. Koch (Phyllis Thompson) a son, Robt. Thompson, Nov. 6, 1948.—To Mr. and Mrs Leighton Housh (Betty Harter) a daughter, Cynthia Helen, Nov. 2, 1948.—To Mr and Mrs Chas. Blodgett (Virginia Peterson) a son, Jeffrey MacDonald, Nov. 20, 1948.

### Duke (Beta Rho)

Old winter slowly crept on campus, leaving Sunday afternoons free from rain and snow for a series of open houses honoring fraternities of West Campus. Claude Wagner, Patsy Kane, Mary Hendricks, and Lois Shipton were beaming from ear to ear, their new Theta badges adding a bright glow to the crowded rooms of Panhellenic house. Everyone congratulated Gina Mims, new Chanticleer Beauty Queen. The Theta members of her court were Marjorie Arthur, Marion Chapman, Molly Bixby, and Betty Rushing.

One chilly afternoon was set aside for a most successful cabin party. The pledges displayed talents galore; a perfect ending to a rustic day by the lake.

Then came Christmas. Santa Claus, none other than Liz Randolph, roared a fond farewell as small gifts and suggestive verses were exchanged with a grand mixture of exciting chatter and gay carolling.

Beta Rho was proud to have Nancy Hanks initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.

In December Duke had its first Panhellenic workshop, in which Thetas took an active part. We had the pleasure of playing hostess to Mrs Hogate, president of our District X. Now all eyes are on and all hands working toward the



annual pledge dance. Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Kappa Alpha Theta will join forces for the big night.

30 December 1948 KAY VANNORTWICK

*Married:* Ruth Jolly to Alvin H. Barrows, Aug. 28, 1948, 4450 College av. Indianapolis 5, Ind.

*New Addresses:* Vivette Thompson Soderland (Mrs) 400 Riverside dr. Battle Creek, Mich.—Elizabeth Rucker Shope (Mrs W. I.) Box 460, Sanford, N.C.—Sara K. Robertson Russell (Mrs L. E.) Taylor rd., Valhalla, N.Y.—Helen Harden Clark (Mrs Donald) 519 Piondexter dr, Charlotte, N.C.—Jane Haislip, Bridgeport, W.Va.—Cynthia Reed McMorris (Mrs E. E.) Homaja 73, San Bruno, Cal.—Katherine Kirkpatrick, 2614 Beechwood st, Greensboro, N.C.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs F. C. Eswards (Ariel Moneyhun) a daughter, Genevieve, Apr. 1, 1948, 445 State st. Lancaster, Pa.

### Florida (Beta Nu)

With the New Year comes Beta Nu's new home! As second quarter begins thirty proud Thetas are moving into the Kappa Alpha Theta house on West Park avenue. To our alumnæ go many, many thanks for all the things they did to help us obtain it—and especially to Miami Alumnæ chapter, which did so much, including the furnishing of the new house.

Even though Beta Nu has been handicapped because of no home this past quarter, Thetas have held their own on campus. We're especially proud of our twenty-two pledges—five of whom made Cotillion, honorary dance organization: Betty Ruth Geiger, Sylvia Ann Mooney, Phylis Trask, Joan Vaughn, and Jane Bennett. In freshman elections Ordy Taprell was elected Senator. Other Thetas who achieved honors are Marie Chillingworth, selected for Even Modern Dance team; Anne Leach, chosen as Pan-hellenic editor of the annual; and Kay Harrison, pledged to Zeta Phi Eta. The chapter is proud of winning the basketball intramurals.

Florida State university's first big Homecoming weekend was a gala affair, with the big game and then the formal dance featuring Hal McIntyre's orchestra. As a chapter Theta wasn't able to participate in many activities, but she starred just the same with three Thetas selected as sponsors for the game. These popular girls were Ordy Taprell, Bobbe Pettit, and Barbara Fosgate. Our candidate in the beauty contest was Connie Adams. Following two days of activities Thetas and their dates enjoyed a

picnic, which brought to a close the week-end of activities.

And, to round out the quarter was our annual Christmas party at the Harrison home, since our own lacked completion. The pledges entertained with a skit and their pledge songs. Old Santa was there to distribute gifts to all in the form of articles for the new home.

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KAY HARRISON

*New Addresses:* Monterey Whittlesey Wilson (Mrs M. K.) 1008 W. Sample st. S. Bend, Ind.—Jacquiline Geiger, 7458 S.W. 52 av. Miami, Fla.—Jane Wittmer Rich (Mrs C. O.) 119 S. Virginia st. Gainesville, Fla.—Emma Jean Higley Green (Mrs J. B.) Box 6, McNair Hall, Ft Sill, Okla.—Victoria Mott, 838 N.E. 17th Terr, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.—Martha Hamilton Maust (Mrs Ernest) Apt. 17, 465 W. 23d st. New York, N.Y.

*Married:* Blanche Bosanquet to Joseph E. Knowles, Box 428, Leesburg, Fla.—Ruth Hamner to Chas S. Williams, 3326 Herschel st. Jacksonville, Fla.—Bettye Ranks to Jas E. Knight, jr. Apt. 4, 403 E. Concord st. Orlando, Fla.—Marjorie Morris to Edward Kane, 214 Grove st. Crystal Lake, Ill.—Myrtle Jackson to Mr Gilbert, 535 N. River rd. Saginaw, Mich.

### George Washington (Gamma Kappa)

Now that Christmas holidays are over, we are all back together and ready to start a new year. Except for a few eyelids that are still drooping, everyone is preparing for that last bit of cramming before final exams start the last of January. No social events have been scheduled until finals are over.

Speaking of social events, we all had a marvelous time at our pledge formal December 17 at Kenwood Country club. We are deeply indebted to our social chairman, Marcia Roessing, for doing such a splendid job in making all arrangements and seeing to it that everyone had a delightful time.

December 21 we had a coffee hour from 10 o'clock to 10:30 and invited all of our friends in to hear the Fred Waring program, which was dedicated to the Institution of logopedics on that particular morning. We welcomed many old friends who were home for the holidays.

December 10 Panhellenic had its annual goat show. We were pleased when Theta pledges took second place with a skit called, *Cindy Lou*, written by Mickey McKee. It was a takeoff on Cinderella and was done in rhyme. Our thanks go also to Barbara Boyle for her excellent direction. Soon after the last cries of the goat show had died away, pledges dug in and



planned a most enjoyable Christmas party for the chapter. It was our last gathering before the glorious holidays.

Jerry Voihl was runner-up in the Homecoming queen contest. She looked like a princess and were we proud of her!

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LUSADEL MOORE

*Married:* Marilyn M. Matteson to Phillip Henry Sheridan, Dec. 27, 1948.—Sally Ann Evans to Charles Frank Reifsnnyder, Dec. 27, 1948.

*New Addresses:* Betty Weethe Mezines (Mrs Basil) 1301 15th st. N.W. Washington 7, D.C.—Jane Merwin Brawner (Mrs E. N.) 4700 47th st. N.W. Washington, D.C.—Miles Lind Moore, (Mrs R. B.) Box 848 R.F.D. 5, Pensacola, Fla.

### Georgia (Gamma Delta)

No letter received.

*New Addresses:* Jane Ball Tiller (Mrs W. G. jr.) 4878 Dudley Lane, Atlanta, Ga.—Sara Reid McMahon (Mrs A. L.) 416 East av. Gainesville, Ga.—Bonnie Albinson, 1110 Park av. Hot Springs, Ark.—Martha Kerr, 5707 15th st. Arlington, Va.—Mary Leary Koontz (Mrs) 8469 Paseo Del Caseo, La Jolla, Cal.

### Goucher (Alpha Delta)

No letter received.

*New Addresses:* Judith Howard Miller (Mrs Adair) Topsfield rd. Ipswich, Mass.—Elizabeth Martenet Reeder (Mrs C. C.) 40 Warrenton rd. Baltimore 10, Md.—Margaret Gutelius Cannon (Mrs H. A.) 1630 Shadyside dr. Baltimore 18, Md.—Margaret Spratt Klug (Mrs W. F. jr) 8 Country Club lane, Box 44, Swarthmore, Pa.—Joan Anita Paul James, 4324 Sheldon av. Baltimore 6, Md.

*Married:* Patricia Ann Burchfield to Douglas Benoit, 3101 N. Calvert st. Baltimore 18, Md.—Marydel Miller to Charles Burton, 228 Catalpa rd. Lexington, Ky.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs D. W. Gray (Constance Rice) a daughter, Donna Lee, Gambier, O.

### Idaho (Beta Theta)

The new look has definitely come to Beta Theta. Twenty-five members returned September 3 to find the Theta castle beautifully redecorated. The color scheme downstairs is turquoise, cherry, and gold, with accents of green and yellow. Interior decorators showed their ingenuity in fashioning a turquoise valenced and draped false window beside the fireplace for balance. Soft glowing fluorescent lighting was installed in the dining room, where turquoise walls are offset with ming yellow china closets.

In keeping with the new look downstairs, amateur Theta decorators promptly pioneered in

strange new color schemes for their own rooms with fascinating results . . . if chartreuse and blue, deep rose walls, or white brick bookcases are what you would term fascinating!

Rush week couldn't have been more successful or more exciting. It ended September 12 with a formal banquet and twenty-one pledges: Pat Albertson, Jerome; Nadeen DeLores, Lewiston; Bonnie Butte, Janet Fulton, Sally Kuhlmen, Mariann Tufts, Spokane; Louise Grieder, Helen Hayes, Ellamae Holden, Boise; Beth Hargrave, Idaho Falls; Beverly Hayes, Nampa; Colleen McDonald, Bovill; Shirley McDaniels, Coeur d'Alene; Pat O'Leary, Weiser; Lorraine Rudolf, Cheney; Margaret Wills, Twin Falls; Margery Hunt and Pat Patton, Sandpoint; Florence Robinson, Marilyn Williams, and Nadine Tisdall, Moscow. A great deal of credit for our success is due to rush chairman June Sanford, who postponed her wedding to take care of rush, marrying her Fiji two days after pledging. June's formal wedding reception was in the chapter house. Many thanks are also due to Pat Dingle Dunlap, Alpha Lambda, who helped tremendously with our parties.

Thetas are stepping into the campus activity spotlight. Ann Dingle and pledge Mariann Tufts are scheduled to try out for cheer leaders. Ann was the only Greek yell queen last year, and we are keeping Theta fingers crossed for her this fall. Rhoda Hill is secretary of the Home-coming committee and Sheila Darwin is in charge of Home-coming Queen arrangements. Our two new spurs, Jo Brown and Rita Reynolds, will soon be initiated into Idaho Spurs. Titi Dore Meyers who married Sigma Chi Gene Meyers this summer, is back on campus to represent Theta in Mortar board.

Summer activities centered around rushing, with three big rush parties and several smaller rush luncheons being given. Boise alumnae entertained southern Idaho members and Boise rushees at luncheon at the Boise Country club. Twin Falls alumnae gave a party for "magic valley" rushees. And northern Idaho rushees were honored at a pansy breakfast in Lewiston. These parties were all given during open rush in August. Ten Theta weddings also kept us busy the past summer.

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SHEILA DARWIN

*New Addresses:* Doris Elaine Peasch, 443 Veatch st. Moscow, Ida.—Alta Marie King McClelland (Mrs R. F.) 2519 Lee av. Ft. Worth, Tex.—Freda M.



Augustine Radenmacher (Mrs Henry) Ewan, Wash.—Helen Porter Harold Pringle (Mrs) c/o Helen's Dress Shop, Jerome, Ida.—Marietta Hanford Unternahrer (Mrs G. H.) 716 S. Main st. Pendleton, Ore.—Mary Marshall, St. Luke's Hospital, Spokane, Wash.—Yvonne Brown Flechtner (Mrs A. G.) Rt. 5, Box 733, Tacoma, Wash.—Margaret Watson Collins (Mrs M. R.) 638 E. 20th st. Spokane, Wash.—Sybil Urness Brislain (Mrs D. W.) Apt. 1, College ct. Visalia, Cal.—Josephine Drossard Stansfield (Mrs E. A.) 55 Ash st. Denver, Col.

*Married:* Marjorie Johnson to Arville Barnes, 512 E. D st. Moscow, Ida.—Francite Rawlings Tautfest to Samuel Murray Frederick, Oct. 2, 1948, Whitefish, Mont.—Helen Campbell to Frank C. Hart, June 10, 1945, Connell, Wash.—Dorothy Hill to Gene Kelly in Aug. 1948, Thatuna apts. Moscow, Ida.—Lynnette Davis to Boodman Curtis in Sept. 1948, c/o Univ. of Montana, Missoula, Mont.—Eva Barbara Smith to Joe Wallace McClaren, Sept. 13, 1948, 1036 N. Dearborn st. Lansing Hotel, Chicago, Ill.—June Sanford to Clifford Gooby, Sept. 15, 1948, Moscow, Ida.—Elizabeth Loomis to J. J. Hannah, 629 W. Walnut st. Salina, Kan.—Faye Anderson to Mr Finkelnburg, 270-5th st, Idaho Falls, Ida.—Marguerite Dore to Lloyd Myers, Sept. 5, 1948, Crossler Apts. 4, Moscow, Ida.—Catherine McClun to Ted Henry Allen, Sept. 1, 1948, Preston, Ida.—Betty Ann McCune to George Edward Skinner, Aug. 15, 1948, Preston, Ida.—Dorothy L. McClun to Bart Chamberlin in Aug. 1948, Preston, Ida.—Madeleine Frances Wall to Maurice Owen Hoffman, July 3, 1948, 6819 1/4 Bear av. Bell, Cal.

### Illinois (Delta)

Excitement reigned when Kappa Alpha Theta, in collaboration with Alpha Delta Phi, won first place in the Home-coming stunt show.

Audrey May and Mary Ann Schumacher were chairmen of the stunt show and house decorations, respectively.

Our dads had a fine time with us at the Iowa football game, banquet, pledge skit, and entertainment.

Claris Ritter is on the Foreign affairs committee for National Student association. Marilyn Munkers-Ooms has been elected to Zeta Phi Eta, professional speech society. Gwendolyn Lewis is one of ten university freshman Council members. Mary Alice Eastman was chairman of gift sales for the annual YWCA doll show. Nancy Vollrath and Jane Michel are members of *Tempo* staff. Lois Cederberg won the individual swimming trophy awarded at the annual swimming meet. Ann Rovelstad and Betty Weldon are in the cast of *The house of Bernarda Alba*. Jacqueline Weaver has been elected to the Spanish society, Sigma Delta Pi.

At our Thanksgiving dinner we entertained the two members of Sigma Chi who ran for Theta in the November Turkey race. Delta was busy in December with a Christmas tea for Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Alpha Delta Phi, a Christmas banquet to entertain the Dean of women; caroling, a Christmas exchange and party.

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ELEANOR LANG

*New Addresses:* Susan Deuel Shattuck (Mrs Chas.) Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.—Sarah Louan King Kline (Mrs L. K.) 475 Weidel rd. Webster,



ALPHA DELTA PHI AND KAPPA ALPHA THETA STUNT WIN FIRST PRIZE IN ILLINOIS HOME-COMING SHOW



N.Y.—Winifred Cameron Lamb (Mrs W. C.) 3745 Addison av. Chicago 18, Ill.—Betty Jane Warren Markworth (Mrs M. H.) 3367 W. 130 st. E. Cleveland, O.—Sidney Auer, 574 W. Macon st. Decatur, Ill.—Jeanne Smith English (Mrs) 1246 Hearst st. Berkeley, Cal.—Miriam Whitfield Gerhauser (Mrs H. F.) 2301 Aldo blvd. Quincy, Ill.—Mary Stretch Emrey (Mrs E. H.) 423-B Washington blvd. Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.—Emily Logan Weston (Mrs G. F.) Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tenn.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Kenyon Payne (Jane Boucher) a daughter, Dierdra Elizabeth.

*Married:* Mary Ann Campbell to H. W. Atz, jr. Sigma Phi Epsilon, Purdue, Nov. 18, they will live in Colorado Springs, Col.—Nancy Noonan to John A. Patton, June 19, 1948, 1836 S. Lincoln av. Springfield, Ill.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Winkler (Esther Smith) a daughter, Jude Catherine, Oct. 8, 1948, 11025 Campbell st. Chicago, Ill.—To Mr and Mrs Wright (Gertrude Barber, a daughter, Susan, Sept. 3, 1948.

### Indiana (Beta)

Beta chapter had more than its share of work and excitement during the interim between Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations. What with many song practices with Delta Upsilon, with whom we sang Christmas carols, midterm examinations, rush meetings, and our formal Christmas dinner activities were kept at a fast pace. The close of college for Christmas vacation brought smiles of relief to tired faces. The end of holiday fun comes on January 3, when we begin to toil once more in preparation for final examinations and Rush, which comes between semesters this time.

We have been keeping close tab on scholarship. The winning of the Scholarship Award by Beta at National convention gave us much incentive. We hope we can continue to work just as hard at the books as before!

Beta enjoyed several honors. Three Thetas were named members of Tophet (organization for sophomore girls): Jean Gordon, who was elected president of the group, Barbara Drolinger, and Shirley Kremp. Three Thetas received Mortar board recognition: Mary Lue Eckels, Jean Gordon, and Shirley Kremp. Ann Schaffer became a member of Indiana Board of standards.

We have four new pledges, all upperclass transfers: Patricia Halleck, daughter of Blanche White Halleck, Mary Jane Johnstone, sister of Suzanne Johnstone, Nancy Bell, and Nancy Clarke.

November 14, thirteen pledges became

Thetas. These new initiates are: Marge Hartley, daughter of Dorothy Drew Hartley, and sister of Patricia Hartley; Suzanne Phillips, daughter of Elizabeth Jones Phillips; Joan Hartmann, sister of Mary Hartmann Craig; Mary Lue Eckels, Edna Frederich, Jean Gordon, Marguerite Herschede, Shirley Kremp, Joan Reis, Ruth Rian, Ann Schaffer, Katherine Smith, and Marilyn Taylor.

We realize that all books and no dances makes college a tedious time. Therefore, we welcomed the first formal affair, opening the Formal season dance. This was followed by the annual Mortar board Dames' ball, a turnabout event. The four hundred available tickets were at a premium on campus. Thetas who obtained them were lucky, whereas less fortunate ones had to be content with looking on from the stairway, enjoying the parade of hand-made corsages. December 13, Theta had its own winter formal, using Christmas as the theme and a gigantic Christmas tree to light the dance floor. Wreaths and holly lent the house a distinctly festive air despite the lack of cooperation from the weather.

We were visited recently by our District president, Mrs. Bauer. We enjoy her visits so much that we always hope the next one will be soon.  
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EVE GRAHAM

*New Addresses:* Gale Robinson Hall (Mrs F. G.) 900 Chalfonte dr. Alexandria, Va.—Nancy Snyder Lightburn (Mrs W. C.) Old Perry Highway, R. D. 2, Wexford, Pa.—Jane Winters Meister (Mrs J. P.) 4044 Corrolton av. Indianapolis, Ind.—Susan Countryman Davis (Mrs W. R.) 1314 Sinton, Lafayette, Ind.—Sarah Alice Elder Nagler (Mrs L. L.) c/o Kaufman and Kaufman, Eugene, Ore.—Eugenia Neu Shiley (Mrs S. W.) 49 High st. Clinton, Conn.—Ruth Doehlman Shoemaker, Granville, O.—Willa Norene Palmer Carlisle (Mrs P. J.) 821 W. 32d st. Wilmington, Del.—Carol Harper Lyman (Mrs Don) 1012 Dayton st. Apt. 4, Madison, Wis.—Julia Ann Arthur Hughes (Mrs G. S.) 32 Sunset rd. Darien, Conn.—Elizabeth Urbahns Bechtel (Mrs K. B.) Box 267, Point Loma Sta. San Diego, Cal.—Grace Kratz McDonald (Mrs J. E.) 135 E. 208th st. Euclid, O.

*Married:* Dolores Fleischer to J. A. Prochaska, 51 Cumberland rd. W. Hartford, Conn.—Mary Jane Snyder to Dale E. Belles, 574 Monroe st. Gary, Ind.—Kitty Lou Hoffman to Dr Wm. T. Mixson, 4218 Walnut st. Philadelphia 4, Pa.—Mariangeneen Helvie to Frank Jay Mellinger, 3417 Oakcrest dr. South Bend, Ind.—Joan Bartholomew to Wm. H. Garvey, 3529 Orchard av. Indianapolis, Ind.—Sue Murray to Mr Reser, 64 E. 73d st. Indianapolis, Ind.—Belle Lucille Royer to Charles C. Tanco, 12 S. 9th st. Lafayette, Ind.



*Born:* To Mr and Mrs R. M. Campbell (Louise Wylie) a son, Alan Craig, Oct. 21, 1948, 253 Henry st. Brooklyn 2, N.Y.—To Mr and Mrs L. V. Fletcher (Connie Mackenzie) a son, Lynwood Vernon, jr. Nov. 16, 1948.—To Mr and Mrs W. R. Davis (Susan Countryman) a daughter, Mary Ruth.

### Iowa (Beta Omicron)

From September to Christmas vacation was an exciting time for Thetas here. The fall started with a bang when Kappa Alpha Theta won second place in 1947-48 as announced at the annual Panhellenic scholarship dinner.

And speaking of dinners members and pledges entertained dates at a Halloween supper October 31 at the chapter house. Bridge and dancing followed a hamburger supper.

Beta Omicron heralded the coming of St Nick with three Christmas parties. December 12 pledge mothers and daughters exchanged gifts at the chapter Christmas party. Names were drawn for humorous gifts among the girls in the house. We entertained friends at a coffee hour December 14. "Frozen Fantasy" was the theme for our Christmas formal at the chapter house. The Sigma Nu combo provided the music. To climax the evening we presented our dates with humorous gifts.

Carol Waldecker was chosen as an attendant to the Queen at the Newman Nocturne dance.

Everything we do isn't in the way of parties, however. Prexy Jean Gallaher is an active member of Student council and was tapped for Mortar board last spring. Dorothea Davidson Sidney, who recently annexed the last name, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa when that honor was passed out last spring, having the highest grade point of any one elected. Ardis Kresenski and Frances Whistler were initiated into Zeta Phi Eta, professional speech arts society. Pledge Nancy Gilson was chosen one of fifteen freshman girls on UWA council.

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MARILYN FENTON

*New Addresses:* Ruth Focht Shanor (Mrs W. I.) Montgomery Ward Store, Gilroy, Cal.—Millie Lawrence, 22 E. Banks st. Chicago, Ill.—Mary Hinkle McPeck (Mrs) 835 E. Lemon st. Monrovia, Cal.—Rosemary Randall Beach (Mrs T. C.) R.D. 3, Poultney, Vt.—Joan Sayers Fawcett (Mrs H. B.) 1932 1st av. N.E. Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Gertrude Brown Buck (Mrs Harrington) 2102 Rownd st. Cedar Falls, Ia.—Virginia Bunz, 600 E. 9th st. Spencer, Ia.—Helen D. Hansen Ludington (Mrs J. R.) 6805 Exfair rd, Bethesda, Md.—Ellen Horner, 3120 59th st. Des Moines 10, Ia.

*Married:* Phyllis Bridge to Mr Zeller, 1024½ E. Market st. Iowa City, Ia.—Helen E. Abbott to J. H. McKeever, 530 8 av. W. Stanolind Oil and Gas, Alberta, Calgary, Can.

*Born:* To Maj and Mrs R. W. Dyer (Louise Seeburger) a son, George Marvin, Aug. 5, 1946, Rt. 1, Box 524-A, Carlsbad, Cal.—To Mr and Mrs W. J. Brooker (Midge Berg) a daughter, Kathleen, Mar. 15, 1948, sister of Valerie Ann, 2416 Roslyn av. Duluth 3, Minn.

### Iowa State (Gamma Pi)

Gamma Pi swept through its first year with additional honors and activities. Bonnie Buerkens is pledged to Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics professional fraternity. Gwen Henderson was elected social chairman of CD club for which Nancy Dinges became publicity chairman. Theta pledges winning positions in the freshman YWCA election were Nancy Neff, secretary and Dorothy Kent, publicity chairman.

November 7 we honored our charming housemother, Mrs Layton, with an Open house. The afternoon was exceedingly successful, as we received many faculty members and friends. Many guests previously had lived in our chapter house when it belonged to other groups, and were interested in the changes we had made. The fame of our modern-type house seems to have spread throughout campus, since at all hours of the day we entertain students who desire to see the house.

The night of December 3 the Theta house was turned into a Hometown hangout for dates and friends. Everybody had a wonderful time at this informal fireside. The specialty of the night was colorful hot fudge or butterscotch sundaes topped with bright red cherries.

We started the Christmas season with an after-hours gift exchange, song fest, and many happy reminiscences.

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JOAN PLETCH

### Kansas (Kappa)

No letter received.

*New Addresses:* Helen Wight Riley (Mrs Edward) Mid Oaks, Barrington, Ill.—Jean Perry Merritt (Mrs Henry) 440 9th av. Leavenworth, Kan.—Sally Jane Winterscheidt, 234 N. Kansas av. Olathe, Kan.—Betty L. Cole Curry (Mrs G. J.) 502 Graphic st. Coffeyville, Kan.—Mary Frances McAnaw Welsh (Mrs A. F.) 41 E. Reid pl. Verona, N.J.—Helen Forbes Schode (Mrs) East Weare, N.H.—Barbara Bramwell Olsen (Mrs R. I.) c/o Bram-



well, 12 Cresview dr. Salina, Kan.—Kathleen Covey Chapin (Mrs R. N.) 415-420 Lincoln Tower, Ft. Wayne 2, Ind.—Marie E. Miller Casady (Mrs P. M.) "Odd Acres" Rt. 1, Box 278, Saugus, Cal.—Doris Simons Carlock (Mrs M. P.) 731½ Encenada ct. Mission Beach, San Diego 8, Cal.—Marjorie Trimble Magruder (Mrs Hugh) 1312 Live Oak st. c/o Gen. Elec. Co. Houston, Tex.—Ruth Olive Brown Maier (Mrs S. B.) 511 E. Cleveland av. Guthrie, Okla.—Marjorie Snyder McDermott (Mrs Chas.) 1210 S. 9th st. Winfield, Kan.

*Married:* Marylouise Ronsey Hulett to F. Marshall, jr. 2012 N. E. 28th st. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Nancy Abel to Ernest P. Spence, 5761 Greenbrier dr. Dallas 9, Tex.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Harold Goss (Betty Sullivan) a son, Harold Merritt, Nov. 3, 1948, 809 Indiana st. Lawrence, Kan.—To Alice Neal Krebs (Mrs G. W. II) a daughter, Priscilla Jean, Nov. 30, 1948, 6023 Wyandotte st. Kansas City, Mo. The father was killed in Sept. while testing a jet bomber.

### Kentucky (Gamma Iota)

In reviewing the preceding semester, we of Gamma Iota can but modestly comment, "Oh boy."

Individual scholastic recognition has come to Louise Wilson who has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Jerry Hinson won the Chi Omega award for top sophomore grades in the College of commerce. Marjorie Sulzer is first prize winner in a contest for the best article of the year printed in *Kentucky Engineer*, official publication of College of engineering.

Beauties are three deep in our pledge class. Nancy Brewer is Beauty Queen of *Kentucky Yearbook*, and Cora Frances Safell is her second attendant. ROTC further honored Nancy as Military Queen, and chose Pat Wilkinson as an attendant. Phi Kappa Tau chose Harriett Russell as its Dream Girl. Carolyn Smith is the new Sweetheart of Alpha Sigma Phi. Beverly Neudecker made Tau Sigma, dance society.

Every Saturday afternoon, a different fraternity chapter is honored at Theta open house.  
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JANET HORTON

*New Addresses:* Shirley Stivers Maggard (Mrs Marcus) 600 Colonial dr. Lexington, Ky.—Maria Jane Carter Sparrow (Mrs G. T.) 602 N. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.—Jean Mossman McCray (Mrs D. L.) 1236 N. W. 30th st. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Betty Lou Sellers, 327 Cottage av. W. Carrollton, O.—Ann Park Mayes (Mrs R. T.) 105 Conn Terr. Lexington, Ky.—Mary Price Creamer Alton (Mrs Walter) 135 E. Hazeltine av. Kenmore, N.Y.—Virginia Bradley, 231 E. Maxwell st. Lexington, Ky.—Marilyn Mitchell, 1143 Parkway N. Columbus 12, O.—Annette Morehead, 602 S. 2d st. Mayfield, Ky.—

Margie Mattmiller, Manchester, Vt.—Betty Lloyd Martin Wolff (Mrs Thos.) Georgetown, Ky.—Louise Jewett Abel (Mrs J. E.) Owensboro, Ky.

*Married:* Ann Garst to George McWilliams, jr. Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Margaret McDowell to Jas Sherbourne, 1606 S. Limestone st. Lexington, Ky.—Anne Chandler to Don Quavis, 609 W. Locust st. Johnson City, Ten.

### Lawrence (Alpha Psi)

Christmas found our rooms completely equipped with such housewifely utensils as dish cloths, spot remover, and soap flakes after the shower supper party we gave during Mrs Brandriff's very enjoyable visit.

Our pre-Christmas serenade was its usual success, complete with wax-dripping candles and cold feet, and Rosalie Keller's competent conducting.

Alpha Psi has busy members as always. Sara Denman, Lenore Hooley, Elaine Johnson, Barbie Morris and Carla Schommer have worked all fall on the college social committee, which plans every all-college function. Patty Blum and Char Best were elected co-social chairmen at Russell Sage hall. Pledge Joan Arado was elected to a similar position at Ormsby. Carrie Troup, another freshman pledge, has been elected one of two freshman girl representatives to the student executive council.

Singing in the yearly presentation of Handel's *Messiah* this December were Jean Bunks, Vivian Grady, Shirley Hanson, Rosalie Keller, and pledges Sue Bartels, Joan Hinze, Barbara Johnson and Gretchen Wilterding.

Theta battled to a second place tie with Delta Gamma in both field hockey and volleyball, and, sparked by Carol Grimes' three firsts, took second in swimming.

Working on the staff of the college yearbook, *The Ariel*, is Arden Ann Polzin, while Shirley Hanson is on the editorial board of *Contributor*, campus literary magazine.

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SHIRLEY HANSON

*New Addresses:* Carol Wells Breckenridge (Mrs W. S.) 7532 N. Crossway rd. Milwaukee, Wis.—Jean Harper Gardner (Mrs H. J.) 1932 Shore dr. Marinette, Wis.—Frances Holmgren Kloft (Mrs Gordon) 2518 Jackson av. Evanston, Ill.—Margaret Brown Jaspersen (Mrs Jack) 339 Chute st. Menasha, Wis.—Lucille Purdy Legrand (Mrs J. C.) R. R. 1, Bethel, Conn.—Ruth Karrow Ash (Mrs J. P.) 1260 21st st. Wilmette, Ill.—Nina Barton, 531 Shaw av. McKeesport, Pa.—Lucille Ozanne Cassell (Mrs C. W.) 117 Caroline st. Neenah, Wis.—Patrica Hamar, Chassell,



Mich.—Helen Cloyd Rusk (Mrs. F. E.) 5657 Wilkes st. Tarzana, Cal.—Barbara Mitchell, Pineland, Fla.—Bonnie Tripp, 135 Fellows ct, Elmhurst, Ill.—Mary Jane Christophersen Wheeler (Mrs J. C.) 924 Oakdale, De Pere, Wis.

*Married:* Ann Hooley to Harry W. Summers, 7910 40th st. N.E. Seattle, Wash.—Cecilia Werner to David Scoular, 1205 Park st. Grinnell, Ia.—Barbara Hilmers to William Tumler, 2710 W. Highland av. Milwaukee 8, Wis.—Jean Bell to Edward P. Burrall, Rt. 3, Marion, Ia.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Peter Humleker (Margaret Banta) a son, Aug. 26, 1948.—To Mr and Mrs G. A. Eckstrand (Barbara Warren) a son, Stephen Alan, July 8, 1948.

### McGill (Beta Psi)

Faith and begorra! . . . Here come Christmas holidays, and yet it seems only a few days ago that we trod the ivy paths for our first lectures of the year. To add to the fun of Christmas cheer, we now have 15 pledges, whose gay and clever antics at our annual Christmas party caused the seniors to congratulate themselves on their fortunate choices of Theta pledges. Our best wishes are extended to Jane Brenchley, June Devaux, Jean Gillespie, Vera Glazer, Di Lillie, Ann Lyons, Eve Marler, Nancy Lou McKnight, Naomi McTaggart, Joan O'Connell, Margaret Shipman, Elizabeth Stewart, Sydney Thurber, June Walker, and Martha Wicken-don.

During recent campus-wide elections four more Thetas joined Red Wings, June Devaux, Di Lillie, Martha Wickendon, and Janie Robb. Barbara Watson was elected, at the same time, as Arts and science representative to the student governing body, Students' Executive council. "Kayo" Little (president of Red Wings) became Member-at-large of Women's union.

After pledging, Beta Psi chapter had a lively party for pledges. And it certainly was a lively party! Unlike former years, the chapter decided to invite one of the men's fraternities as guests rather than having Kappa Alpha Theta members ask young men of their acquaintances. As a result Quebec Alpha chapter of Phi Delta Theta (whose chapter house directly faces ours) was invited "en masse." Our theme for the party was a "Bury the hatchet" one, since our two houses have had a friendly "running feud" over various articles (namely our respective name-plates) which have disappeared at various times and always "accidentally" turned up gracing the front door of the other house! Our

house was trimmed with Theta colours and clever cartoons, made by Anne Dean, depicting various aspects of our "bone of contention" with Phi Deltas. Dancing, food and an informal, round-the-piano, sing-song kept everyone occupied and enthusiastic. This, of course, was preceded by the Pledge banquet, at the Women's University club, at which pledges were welcomed to Beta Psi by their Big Sisters and given a key to the chapter house.

After initiation, December 12, the freshmen gave a Christmas party for seniors. Food, fun and merriment were the orders and how we enjoyed ourselves! Di Lillie, as an impeccable M.C. dressed in tail-coat and long, pink drawers, introduced us to a clever skit on campus life, by Ann Lyons, and a quartet of ruffled and bibbed "babies," whose rendition of *All I want for Christmas* was punctuated by face-splitting grins in which were displayed two blackened front teeth!

Thus, another college term finished, and Beta Psi members are now resting at their respective homes in order to attack the next term with the vim and vigour characteristic of Thetas over the world!

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SUE KOOHTOW

### Maryland (Gamma Mu)

No letter received.

### Massachusetts (Gamma Eta)

No letter received.

*New Address:* Jean Davis Foster (Mrs A. D.) 2033 Commonwealth av. Auburndale, Mass.

*Married:* Joanna Waite to David Anderson, Kellogg av. Amherst, Mass.—Barbara Cooper to William Merrill, Main st. W. Yarmouth, Mass.—Mary Ann Ryan to William Good, Main st. Amherst, Mass. Mabel Arnold to John R. Willoughby, jr. Oct. 16, 1948, c/o Doctor's Residence, Youngstown Hosp. N. Side Unit, Youngstown, O.—Lorian Smith to Chas. H. Bumpus, jr. 159 Huntington av. Boston, Mass.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs John W. Hicks III (M. Elizabeth Johnston) a son, John William IV, Oct. 24, 1948, F.P.H.A. 524-4 Airport rd. W. LaFayette, Ind.

### Michigan (Eta)

No letter received.

*New Addresses:* Joan Baker Moore (Mrs Arnold) 559 Stanley st. Birmingham, Mich.—Ethel Moore Low (Mrs D. S.) Rt. 1, Missoula, Mont. Jacqueline Augspurger, 1546 Flower Circle S. Phoenix, Ariz.—Arlene Caswell Baxter (Mrs H. M.) 623 Kellogg st. Grand Rapids, Mich.—Frances Bourke, 3905 Rushland st.



Toledo 6, O.—Josephine Mitts Lee (Mrs A. H.) 3110 W. Nelson st. Midland, Mich.—Agusta M. Bookmeyer, Borg Warner International, 2016 S. Michigan av. Chicago, Ill.—Catherine Verschoor Neely (Mrs Ralph) 2733 Lafayette st. N.E. Grand Rapids, Mich.—Patricia White Schriener (Mrs. F. G.) 1444 Union Terr. Ann Arbor, Mich.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs J. H. Vaughn (Joanne Smith) a daughter, Kathryn Blair, Mar. 2, 1948, 2201 W. Venango st. Philadelphia, Pa.—To Mr and Mrs C. K. Ford (Morrow Weber) a daughter, Ellen Kelton, July 21, 1948, Bay City, Mich.

### Michigan State (Beta Pi)

One Sunday evening just before Christmas vacation came the long-wished for news that Michigan State had made the Big Ten! Crowds jammed the Union for celebration, traffic was blocked, horns and cheers blared a salute to the triumph. *State News*, our daily college paper had an extra ready in an hour and forty-five minutes. The jubilation was a great contrast to the studious dismalness of final week. Anyway, you might say we were hardly proud of MSC at all!

Two Thetas shared the campus spotlight in November. Blue Key, senior men's society, chose Nancy Rudy as its Queen, who reigned at its Sweetheart ball. As ROTC corps sponsor, Jeanne Profit was elected Honorary Colonel, not only for the Ball but for the entire year she will preside at ROTC affairs.

Winter term was prefaced by formal rush. The first Theta party was the day college opened, instead of the customary waiting two weeks. The chapter house had been partially redecorated during vacation, so new chairs, draperies, and lamps are pleasant both to the eyes of rushees and members.

Joan Trangmar played the lead in the fall term play, *The Night of January 16*. Jan Souter is Women's Editor of *State News*. Jan and Mary Stewart pledged Theta Sigma Phi, in which Jane Lostutter is an active member.

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JANIE OSBORNE

*New Addresses:* Gertrude MacGregor Poll (Mrs R. E.) 5730 Clinton River dr. Box 301, R.R. 2, Pontiac, Mich.—Margaret Strong Cole (Mrs M. W.) 1601 Easton av. Bethlehem, Pa.—Marion Hasselbring Henderson (Mrs Jimmie) 2496 Traymore rd. University Hts. Cleveland, O.—Nan Rowley Friedlund (Mrs) 7000 S. Shore dr. Apt 412, Chicago, Ill.—Inez E. Cortright Kehl (Mrs I. E.) 810 5th av. N. St. Petersburg, Fla.—Pat Johnson, 29 Superior st, Wyandotte, Mich.—Jean M. Barnum Seaton (Mrs K.

A.) 9648 Main st. Clarence, N. Y.—Elizabeth Wallace Wilkinson (Mrs C. F.) 411 Kellogg Inn, Battle Creek, Mich.

*Married:* Rosemary Phillips to Mr Cole, 134 Hopson st. Bad Axe, Mich.—Margaret A. Seastrom to Dr Gordon G. Goodband, 5 Longmeadow rd. Newton Centre, Mass.—Emma Hyde Smith to Lee Walbridge, Aug. 21, 1948, 808 N. Main st. Royal Oaks, Mich.—Margaret Jane Cole to Sergeant George Ockay, in Augsburg, Germany.

Evelyn Hardy Lawford (Mrs H. L.) Mich. Bell telephone co. Flint, Mich.

### Minnesota (Upsilon)

No letter received.

*New Addresses:* Betty Tennant Rhode (Mrs R. B.) 4949 London rd. Duluth, Minn.—Eleanor McCormick McInnis (Mrs G. N.) Rt. 2, Box 879, Vesta, Cal.—Elizabeth Colwell Neilson (Mrs) 925 Palm av. Hialeah, Fla.—Elizabeth Strange, 11 Deaver lane, St Louis Co., St Louis, Mo.—Anna McInnis Henley (Mrs) 2115A 20th st Bakersfield, Cal.—Isabele Burdean Brueckner (Mrs J. D.) 906 W. 44th st. Minneapolis, Minn.—Mary Frances Kingsbury, Box 290, Rt. 2, Ojai, Cal.—Marge Beacon Broderick (Mrs Raymond) 10 Pleasant rd. Plymouth Valley, R. D. 4, Norristown, Pa.—Mary Lyons Rose (Mrs E. A. jr.) 365 N. 48th st. Omaha, Neb.—Mary Jo Knapp Cronk (Mrs W. F. jr.) 1112 Norwood av. Oakland, Cal.—Ruth Kircher Farwell (Mrs G. W.) 5701 E. 70th st. Seattle 5, Wash.—Ruth Landmann Frost (Mrs W. W.) Elm Grove, Wis.—Grace Tucker Klug (Mrs Carl) 618 E. Jefferson st. Colorado Springs, Col.—Margaret Bean Piper (Mrs F. H.) 1795 Sargent av. St Paul 5, Minn.—Jeanne Thom Welch (Mrs. G. W.) 3645 Douglas av. St. Louis Pk. Minn.

*Married:* Betty Bronson Wright to E. Frank Everett, 5117 Beard av. S. Minneapolis, Minn.—Gladys Halle to George E. Herbold, June 5, 1948, 4415 Chowen av. S. Minneapolis, Minn.—Mena Cleifton to Paul Robert Dyste, Sept. 25, 1948, 67 Barton av, S.E. Minneapolis, Minn.—Barbara Ann Sensenbrenner to Charles Edward Cashman, Apr 3, 1948.—Patricia Quigley to J. K. Hanft, 5302 Avondale st. Duluth, Minn.—Nancy Berkman to Burnell Eckardt, 2428 N. 4th st. Sheboygan, Wis.—Julia Regan to Arthur B. Scattergood, 522 Ridgewood st. Apt 4, Minneapolis, Minn.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs B. H. Zimmerman (Irene Ridgeway) a son David Burnett, June 8, 1948, Diena Apt. H-1 Radium Springs, Albany, Ga.

### Missouri (Alpha Mu)

Homecoming November 25 found a Theta reigning as Queen for the second consecutive year at Mizzou. Our most vivacious sophomore, brunette Kay Gray, was chosen.

Initiation of eleven girls took place December 13. They are—juniors Shirley Bedell, Joned Billings, Shirley Bruce, C. J. Cherry, Ellen Espy,



Alice Fogelman, Barbara Gresham, Dottie Sue Parks, Marilyn Rice, Sally Raines, and Barbara St. Clair.

"Winter Wonderland" was the theme of our Christmas formal December 18. A main attraction was the two giant snowmen in the front hall. The two living rooms were decorated in blue and white.

We will miss two seniors, Gene Butler and Pat Hatfield, graduating this semester. Genie's special interest in a certain Kappa Sig and "Hatti's" outstanding talent will be especially remembered. We welcomed back sophomore Frenchie Leinberger, who returned this semester.

Before the long-awaited Christmas vacation we returned the many serenades by campus fraternities by caroling from house to house. We were received enthusiastically by all and Pi Kappa Alpha invited us in for refreshments.

Mary Alice Dabbs was initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, Education group. Pat Bauman received a bid to Delta Phi Delta, Art society.

CONNIE MEYER

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs J. W. Carter (Mary Hampton) a son, John Hampton.

*New Addresses:* Carolyn Dziatsko Odell (Mrs R. M.) 945 Pennsylvania av. N. W. Room 23, Washington 4, D.C.—Georgia Deuries, c/o Eve. Monitor, McAllen, Tex.—Betty Frank Paccini (Mrs Luis) 111 Temple st. Oswego N.Y.—Margaret M. Johnson Vogt (Mrs G. P.) Hdq. 59th Ord. Guam, APO 246, c/o P.M. San Francisco, Cal.—Sally Bancroft Staed (Mrs W. T.) Shepherd Court Apts. 5, Savannah, Mo.—Gloria Kirchner Standford (Mrs R. W.) 264 Eckhoff st. Orange, Cal.—Katherine Warwick Freeman (Mrs Kenneth) 533 N. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.—Jean Frances Coogan (Mrs J. C.) Gorham, Kan.—Jane King Lowen (Mrs B. C. jr.) 2080 Sharpless dr. La Habra, Cal.—Frances Fontaine Love (Mrs J. J.) 4424 W. 71 Terr. Mission, Kan.—Lorene Wonsetler Liepsner (Mrs R. F.) 5700 W. 62d st. Mission, Kan.—Peggy Sayers, 814 E. Walnut st. Springfield, Mo.—Christine Wood Graham (Mrs T. D.) 1217 E. High st. Jefferson City, Mo.—Katherine Meigs, 614 Clark st. Evanston, Ill.—Margaret Johnson, 1235 S. Weller av. Springfield, Mo.

*Married:* Lois Rutledge to Thomas Fitz, Farmington, Mo.—Connie Rudder to Douglas Rogers, 1120 Moreau dr. Jefferson City, Mo.—Peggy Field to Richard Willits, 1451 E. Grand st. Des Moines, Ia.—Marion Heintze to Guy Turner, 309 Forrest av. Columbia, Mo.—Judith Ann Channon to Robert Gimmel, 819 Rollins st. Columbia, Mo.—Frances Bell to Earl Chappel, 1405 University st. Columbia, Mo.—Mary Burmeister to Geo. Forbes, 918 Fillmore st. Topeka, Kan.—Gene Butler to Robert Carter.

## Montana (Alpha Nu)

The most exciting thing in life for Alpha Nu girls now is *The new house*. Ground breaking ceremonies were October 14, accompanied by a great deal of hilarity. Some difficulty was encountered in attempting to dig, for the ground was frozen, and the only shovelful removed landed accidentally on our housemother and several pledges! Within a week, however, a steam shovel had succeeded in making a large excavation and at the time of writing *The New house* actually has three stories and a roof. We aren't planning on living in it this year, though, but if it happens to be finished early . . .

Our *wonderful* pledges are going strong, with three out of four offices in North hall (freshman dorm) being held by Thetas. Jayne Radigan is president, Donna Persons vice-president, and Mary Stermitz treasurer. We miss Catherine Lindsay, who had to leave college early in the quarter after breaking a leg; we hope she'll be back next quarter. Jackie Perry was elected vice-president of freshman class. The annual pledge Christmas party for children of Theta alumnæ was one of the best yet. The children certainly appreciated it, especially when Santa appeared with toys for everyone. Alumnæ told us that among the younger set the Theta house is known as the "Santa Claus house"!

November 19 the chapter house became a "Mississippi River Boat", in spite of three inches of snow outside, and a gay time was had by all. Blackjack and roulette tables, slot machines, and a gangplank helped the atmosphere. Entertainment was furnished by pledges, and by such well-known Thetas, in the guise of can-can dancers, as "Torchy" La North, "Cuddles" O'Kelly, and "Satin" Stampski.

Individual honors go to last year's president, Helen Gillespie, now attending the University of Minnesota. As the Minnesota Theta chapter's candidate, she was chosen Sweetheart of Sigma Chi in October. We all look forward to congratulating her in person this week.

Doris Stamp was chosen Captain of Company A of the newly-organized ROTC Auxiliary Drill corps. Marilyn Neils will play the lead in the university production of *Winterset* next quarter.

Theta tied for second place in Home-coming



house-decoration contest, and won third place in volleyball tournament.

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MARY FRAN LAW

*New Addresses:* Anne McGee, 1811 2d av. Great Falls, Mont.—Olive Nash Smith (Mrs Sylvester) 2845 S. Buchanan st. Apt 832, Arlington, Va.—Helen Peterson Fernandez (Mrs Joe) 4010 S. E. 132d st. Portland, Ore.—Rachel Engh, 549 N. Cottage st. Salem, Ore.—Marilyn Arnold, Yellowstone Park, Wyo.—Emily Maclay Hovet (Mrs Harold) 529 10th st. E. Kalispel, Mont.—Eloise Edwards Kay (Mrs Donald) 1012 N. 31st st. Billings, Mont.—Eleanor Leach Warden (Mrs L. L.) 1618 Mt Eagle pl. Alexandria, Va.—Eleanor Rudy, 910 N. Rodney st. Helena, Mont.—Dorothy Lay Robertson (Mrs Perry) 614 W. Broadway, Lewistown, Mont.—Shirley Bedard, 2505 4th av. N. Great Falls, Mont.—Dorothy Hunt Wade (Mrs) 3612 Hickson av. Youngtown, O.

### Nebraska (Rho)

The month of November brought many wonderful days to remember, especially when Janne Ketzler was initiated and when all 29 of our pledges received their long-awaited pledge pins.

Theta was on top during the 1948 Homecoming. Not only did its house decorations, featuring two "bigger than life" ghosts scaring the UCLA bruin, take first place, but also Mary Helen Mallory was presented as Pep Queen at the Homecoming dance.

Pat Gaddis, 1947 Sweetheart of Sigma Chi and candidate for National Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, was chosen as one of six beauty queens to be pictured in the 1949 *Cornhusker*, university yearbook. Joan Noble was presented as one of twelve semi-finalists in the beauty queen contest.

In December, we were honored by a three day visit from our District president, Mrs Schmidt. Each officer had an opportunity to discuss with her the duties and problems pertaining to her offices.

At the annual Coed Counselor tea, Nancy Porter was selected as one of the outstanding Coed counselors, whose duty is to acquaint new students with the university.

Intramural sports are still underway with a Nebraska Ball tournament following Christmas vacation. We've high hopes of winning this since we came so close to going to the finals in the soccer and volleyball tournaments. In the intramural swimming meet, pledge Lesley Grainger placed first in diving.

The annual Theta alumnae Christmas party had fifty children of Thetas attending. All of them were enthralled with our Phi Psi Santa Claus and the pledges' rendition of *'Twas the night before Christmas*.

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SALLY HOLMES

*New Addresses:* Phyllis Montlock, c/o Mrs E. B. Carnagan, Blair, Mich.—Frances Wrightman Rarick (Mrs Wm.) 207 St. Lo, Mishawaka, Ind.—Jeary L. Shumaker Williamson (Mrs F. E.) 1920 Allison st. Lakewood 15, Col.—Phyllis Steinauer, Box 58, Fort Collins, Col.—Katherine Clark Thompson (Mrs E. N.) Crescent rd. Riverside, Conn.—Julia Koester King (Mrs R. W.) 1010 Highland circle, Salina, Kan.—Eva Spelbring Day (Mrs C. L.) 19 High Meadow rd. Manhasset, N.Y.—Elizabeth Pancoast Phyfe (Mrs H. T.) 288 Rosemont st. La Jolla, Cal.—Sue Chambers, East Side House, 540 E. 76th st. New York 21, N.Y.—Esther Drake Agnew (Mrs R. H.) 714 Cornell st. Apt. 10, Fredericksburg, Va.—Mary and Susan Lancaster, Pool rd. Northhaven, Conn.—Virginia Kellison, 466-25th st. Hermosa Beach, Cal.

*Married:* Bonnie Ruzzer to Richard L. Jandt, 222 N. Yale st. Vermillion, S.D.—Jane Boucher to Kenyon Payne, House 110, ct. F, W. State st, W. Lafayette, Ind.—Shirley B. Campbell to H. D. Standage, 531 S. 18th, Apt. 407, Lincoln, Neb.—Janice Smith to Donald Niederluecke, Oct. 21, 1948—Helen Gillespie to Gerald Paul Jacupke, Oct. 23, 1948, Osceola, Neb.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Milton Petersen (Shirley Woods) a son, Frank Woods, Oct. 15, 1948, 2501 N. 53d st. Lincoln, Neb.—To Mr and Mrs R. K. Adams (Kathleen McCaffrey) a son, Stephen James, Oct. 26, 1948, 5019 Nicholas st. Dundee, Neb.—To Mr and Mrs Kenyon Payne (Jane Boucher) a son, William Samuel, Sept. 12, 1948, Court F, 110 W. State st. W. Lafayette, Ind.—To Mr and Mrs L. E. Southwick II (Helen Drummond) a son, Linus III, Aug. 4, 1948, San Maria, Cal.

### Nevada (Beta Mu)

No letter received.

*New Addresses:* Isabel Loring McAllister (Mrs Glenn) 34 Mallorca Way, San Francisco, Cal.—Doris Conway Weeden (Mrs W. J.) 731 Salerno dr. Campbell, Cal.—Claire Willison UMBER (Mrs Howard) 146 Park pl. Millbrae, Cal.—Toni Sargent Maddox (Mrs F. B.) 4851 Coronado av. San Diego 7, Cal.—Charlotte Hood Langhoff (Mrs S. P.) Apt. 9, 100 Court st. Reno, Nev.—Jane Dugan Kinneberg (Mrs A.) Box 961, Ely, Nev.—Mary Arentz Gibson (Mrs Jay) San Joaquin Gen. Hosp. French Camp, Cal.—Mary E. Schwartz, 1549 C st. Sparks, Nev.—Mary Eleanor Underwood Savage (Mrs W. H.) 202 E. Musser st. Carson, Nev.—Katherine Dondero, 503 N. Nevada st. Carson City, Nev.—Carol Dundee O'Shaughnessy (Mrs R.) Rt 1, Box 530, Roseville, Cal.—Marie Williams Nabney (Mrs J. Mc) 421 G st. Sparks, Nev.—Josephine Seddon, 2326 Durant av. Berkeley, Cal.—Gladys Morris McDonnell (Mrs J.



T.) Apt. 601, 1901 Columbia rd. N.W. Washington, D.C.—Esther Josi 1212 B st. Apt 1, Sparks, Nev.—Alice Etchart, Apt. 1, 1212 B st. Sparks, Nev.—Idel Anderson, Urban rd, Reno, Nev.—Marilyn Hansen, 6106 21st av. Portland, Ore.—Naomi Batjer, 1238 E. st, Sparks, Nev.—Aldene Branch King (Mrs B. L.) 1165 Buena Vista av. Reno, Nev.—Dora A. Clover, 2214 Capitol av. Sacramento, Cal.—Jane Perkins, c/o Santa Paula Chronicle, Santa Paula, Cal.

*Married:* Gloria Day to Ira E. Gunn, 251 Viola st. Reno, Nev.—Elizabeth Schwartz to R. B. Jorgensen, Apt. 3, 3509 Stoker st. Los Angeles 43, Cal.—Jerry Brown to Ralph Wylie, 924 Meadow dr. Reno, Nev.—Delores McConnel to James Strosnider, 220 Claremont st. Reno, Nev.—Marilyn Reynolds to James Glynn 1562B Lincon av. Alameda, Cal.—Norma Hall to Howard Doyle, 460 Wilson av. Reno, Nev.—Betty West to Bruce McDonald, Box 592, Rt. 3, Stockton, Cal.—Erma Shaw to Jack Weir, 1220 Carlton st. Apt 2, Berkeley, Cal.—Gloria Haley to Jerry Carter, c/o Gibson Ranch, Litchfield, Cal.—Ruth Helm to Mr Christensen, Carol's Apts. 6, Kermin av. Reno, Nev.—Marilyn Hanson to Mr Griswold, 1000 Manchester av. Inglewood, Nev.—Mary Lee Scott to Mr Foster, 220 E. Proctor st. Carson City, Nev.

### Newcomb (Alpha Phi)

No letter received.

*New Addresses:* Statira Butman Overstreet (Mrs J. W.) 8015 Burthe st. New Orleans, La.—Carline Rutter Denis (Mrs A. H.) Rt. 2, Jefferson Highway, New Orleans 21, La.

*Married:* Peggy Baker to Robert E. Courtin, 4037 44th st. San Diego 5, Cal.—Harriet C. White to William D. Archbold, 523 E. 14th st. New York 9, N.Y.

### New Mexico (Gamma Omicron)

No letter received.

### North Dakota (Alpha Pi)

No letter received.

*New Addresses:* Margaret Loughlin McBride (Mrs J. F.) Verdi, Minn.—Margaret Alphson, 1569 Shadowline blvd. Memphis, Tenn.—Ann Dunlap Maier (Mrs Geo.) 1688 Fairmount st. Eugene, Ore.—Darlyne Sands Magnuson (Mrs Edward) 723 Veteran Housing, Unit M. S.T.C. Moorhead, Minn.—Jean Stebbins, 1110 Belmont rd. Grand Forks, N.D.—Dorothy Wallace Paine (Mrs L. A.) 2021 Huntington dr. S. Pasadena, Cal.—Ruth Hatt Horth (Mrs R. L.) 1940 Washington st. Apt. 304, San Francisco 9, Cal.

*Married:* Ann E. Lillibridge to Lewis G. Brett-hauer, Rt. 6, Box 276, Olympia, Wash.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs R. L. King (Dolores Munger) a third daughter, Nancy Diane, May 27, 1948.

### North Dakota State (Gamma Nu)

As the prospects of finals and the end of fall quarter loom suddenly before us, the girls at Gamma Nu are diligently bent over books while they burn the midnight oil. But they look back happily on a successful term, made especially so by the addition of nineteen pledges—the nineteenth being pledged recently, Margaret Cockerill of Mapleton.

Speaking of pledges, Gamma Nu's have really taken the lead. To supplement her duties as president of pledge class, Joan Ross has been handed the 'prexy-ship' of the YWCA Freshman commission. Not to be outdone by Joan are Junette Hill and Betty Forbes, who were the only two girls elected to class offices—Junette is president of the freshman class and Betty is secretary. Junette also heads the finance committee on the commission.

Congratulations go to Barbara Mattson for her starring role in the all-college production, *The play-boy of the Western world*. In a supporting role was Donna Jean Neller-moe.

The highlight of the fall social calendar was Military ball with Donna Jean and her escort leading the grand march.

For our annual Mother's club-chapter party, pledges did themselves proud by presenting a cleverly arranged style show. Enhancing the beauty of our hall (and lending comfort to those long telephone conversations) is the Christmas gift of the pledges—a combined phone table and bench.

Graduation will claim Florence Tiegen at the end of the term. Everyone will be sorry to see her leave, especially pledges who have been under her wing the last three months.

16 December 1948 MARLYS HAARSAGER

*Married:* Constance Eide to Ernest Krapu.—Priscilla Hadler to William Stark.—Lois Bang to Philip Teske.—Beverly Forbes to Howard Howe.—Margaret O'Brien to John Blazek.—Ruth Enlow to Robert B. Porter, 905 3d st. Moorhead, Minn.

*New Address:* Florence Tiegen, Grenora, N.D.

### Northwestern (Tau)

*New Addresses:* Genevieve Mittlestaedt, 685 Mission st. San Francisco 5, Cal.—Martha Mrrkland Merz (Mrs E. H.) 815 Foxdale st. Winnetka, Ill.—Peg Saxby Rustson (Mrs Milton) 3947 Grove st. Western Springs, Ill.—Frances How McSurely (Mrs James) Loveland, Ohio.—Nancy Nadean, The Barbizon, Rm 1710 140 E. 63d st. New York, N.Y.—Betty Scripps Faherty (Mrs. J. W.) 10486 Kin-



nard av. Los Angeles, Cal.—Marjorie Beebe Byers (Mrs John) 8250 Merrill, Niles, Ill.—Josephine Tatman Mason (Mrs M. C.) 1581 Asbury st. Winnetka, Ill.—Elizabeth Hardwick Lister (Mrs E. A.) Civil War Attache, American Embassy, London, Eng. c/o Dept of State, Wash. D.C.—Marjorie Cooper Sawyer (Mrs A. K.) Colorado Springs, Col.—Virginia M. Stoll Small (Mrs Lee) 1862 Sherman st. Evanston, Ill.—Virginia Michaud Lucas (Mrs Joe) 252 E. Monroe st. Franklin, Ind.—Nancy Nobles Spire (Mrs W. C.) 368 N. 47 st. Omaha, Neb.—Patricia Herson, Box 723, Tryon, N.C.—Carolyn D. Fosdick Emery (Mrs J. L.) Rose Lane Villa #1, Canton, O.

*Married:* Peggy McMeekin to W. A. Nodine, 325 Lawnwood st. Pittsburgh 27, Pa.—Helen Haux to James W. Hubble, jr., 107 35th st. Des Moines, Ia.—Doris Stuebe to Richard Lindemann, 3007 N. Stowell av. Milwaukee 11, Wis.—Lois Ann Snyder to Alan Hansen, 13201 Euclid av. E. Cleveland, O.—Virginia Hoover to Jack W. Thompson, 1910 Montclair av. Flint, Mich.—Janet McKnight to Ernest Klappenbach.—Susie Reeder to Adams Brewer.—Doss Rebmman to James Cummings.—Betty Sinclair to Edward Sewell, Rapid City, S.D.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Ale. Arnold, a second daughter, Linda Roberta, Sept. 24, 1948. Her sister, Donna Lynne, was four years old July 4, 1948.—To Mr and Mrs Walter Leighton jr. (Mary Virginia McKee) a daughter, Nancy, Dec. 19, 1947, 501 Ivanhoe pl. Webster Groves 19, Mo.—To Mr and Mrs Roy Greening (Janice Putnam) a son, Christopher, Feb. 26, 1948, Parkwood Manor Apts. Upper Darby, Pa.

### Ohio State (Alpha Gamma)

A highlight was the election of Mimi George as Home-coming Queen. After our united effort, campaigning for Mimi and working on Home-coming decorations, we settled down to prepare a Christmas party. Thetas joined with Pi Kappa Alpha to give the best Christmas party ever for twenty little homeless children.

Climaxing fall quarter was our pin service at the chapter house. Jackie Fullen received the Creative arts badge; Dorothy Wilce, the Personality one; Ann Weiser, the Scholarship badge; and Betty Kindler, the Activities one. 22 December 1948 MARY LOU MULLONEY

*New Addresses:* Marjorie Macklin Morton (Mrs W. B.) 1333 Shasta av. San Jose, Cal.—Marilyn Miller Menaul (Mrs R. F.) 1559 Mary dr. Westmont, Johnstown, Pa.—Dorothy Hill Rieger (Mrs Nelson) R.R. 7, Mud River rd. Dayton, O.—Sarah Ann Dusthimer Harrison (Mrs. F. D.) Box 101, Wheelersburg, O.—Martha Edge, 1819 King av. Columbus, O.—Jane Pearce Cunningham (Mrs John) Fairfield rd. Rt. 7, Mt. Vernon, Ill.—Lois P. Smith Cook (Mrs A. J.) 12 Morris av. Lutherville, Md.—Elizabeth Harrison Clark (Mrs R. K.) Box 92, Caledonia, O.—Barbara Johnston, 308 Mills av, Wyoming, O.—Mary Lou DeVennish Swartz (Mrs J. R.) 3591 Lytle rd. Shaker

Hghts. 20, O.—Jean Mason Davis (Mrs Cray, jr) 2212 N. Wilson av., Royal Oak, Mich.—Susan Clark, 234 Kelso rd. Columbus 2, O.—Betty Jane Sipher Frank (Mrs C. E.) 3026 Harvey av. Cincinnati 29, O.—Dorothy Dilmore, Falcon Hgts. Trailer L3, Bowling Green, O.—Martha Wilson Austin (Mrs D. C.) Rt. 4, Springfield, O.

*Married:* Susan Campodmico to Chas. J. Wolf from 192 Canyon dr. Columbus, O.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs C. R. Ferguson (Libby Leonard) a daughter, Barbare Clifford, Jan. 2, 1949. 309 Jefferson St. Meadville, Pa.

### Ohio Wesleyan (Gamma deuteron)

The pre Christmas social calendar of the chapter was sprinkled with open houses, teas, and dinners. Our pledges set a fast pace by planning a Christmas breakfast with a brother fraternity on campus, an open house for the pledges of all Panhellenic groups, and organizing a group of carolers to add to the pre Christmas festivities.

The chapter gave a tea in honor of our new house parents Mr and Mrs Fred Messersmith. Mrs Messersmith is the former Jane Paryzek, an active Gamma deuteron member, '43-'47.

An all campus open house was given by the chapter in honor of pledges.

Peals of laughter could be heard from the Theta house when pledges presented a most entertaining show at the annual Christmas chapter dinner.

Members of whom we are particularly proud of for recent achievements are: Barbara Huff and Nancy Jo Scarf new members of sophomore commission, Losi Chase elected to Orchesis, and Sally Kriedler chosen as Junior chairman of Monnett Day week-end.

1 January 1949

JEAN MOTZ

*New Addresses:* Elizabeth Sanford Mansfield (Mrs R. L.) 121 Main st. E. Hampton, Conn.—Nancy Lamb Sun (Mrs J. K.) 5350 26th st. N. Arlington, Va.—Clare Collard Barnes (Mrs G. H.) 18016 Parkmount av. Riverside Pk. Cleveland, O.—Marian Yocum Rudd (Mrs Arthur) Publishers' Syndicate, 30 N. La Salle st. Chicago, Ill.—Helen Beel Woodward (Mrs R. L.) 3332 Columbia Pkwy, Cincinnati, O.—Mrs Mary Stoddard Casterton, 6014 Stanlick ct. Cincinnati, O.—Elizabeth Carson Hall Mason (Mrs W. R.) 179 Johnson rd. Scarsdale, N.Y.—Josephine Anderson, 12504 Cedar rd. Cleveland Hgts. O.—Carolyn Johnson Armstrong (Mrs) Box C, Solana Beach, Solana, Cal.—Grace Carrington, Hancock, Mich.—Ann McFee Naylor Cherrington (Mrs Ernest) c/o Dean Cherrington, College of Liberal Arts, Univ. of Akron, Akron, O.—Marian May Clarke (Mrs R. G.) 10 Loomis rd. Suffield, Conn.—Anne Gatewood, 1670 W. Lane av.



Columbus, O.—Esther West Hamilton (Mrs C. W.) 103 N. Market st. St. Clairsville, O.—Jean Harpham, 717 E. Huron av. Ann Arbor, Mich.

*Married:* Margaret Jeane Wilson to Jeane Wilson Kelso, 2307 Latrobe st. Parkersburg, W. V.—Ann Longworth to Richard V. Haward.—Ann Kyle to W. J. Sukebarger, R.D. 5, Warren, O.—Carolyn Hickey to Mr Crawmer, 424 Sequoyah dr. Kingsport, Tenn.—Mary Powers Wilson to Thomas Dyke, Box 1231, Ashland, Ky.—Iva Faye Herman to Norman Zollar, 314 E. 7th st. Dover, O.—Patricia Kuenzli to Samuel Roach in Sept. 1948, Apt. 3, 4 Arnold Pk. Rochester 7, N.Y.—Helen Stillwagon to C. A. Kenswick, 7200 Ridge blvd. Brooklyn 9, N.Y.

### Oklahoma (Alpha Omicron)

Alpha Omicron enjoyed Home-coming festivities! The front of Theta's white house was partially covered with a 24-foot high Tiger's head. The Tiger, representing Missouri football team, was painted in a saddened state with water hose pouring out water of his eyes. The Thetas also entered a float of an historical theme in the Home-coming parade. The float consisted of a large crepe paper mistletoe sprig, the state flower, and a large crepe paper teepee. Joan Brandenburg and Mary Lou Boydston were seated near the teepee dressed in elaborate Indian ceremonial buckskins.

Thetas played a big part in the university Home-coming Variety show also. Beverly Byrne, a pledge, did an original novelty singing act to her own accompaniment. Helen Cornelius and Sally Simms were members of a mixed quartette. Joan Johnston was one of the finalists in the Home-coming Queen contest.

Alice Boyd, Alpha Omicron's third initiate, came from California to be the guest of honor of the chapter during Home-coming. Special invitations previously had been extended to Alumnae of the chapter to spend the day at the Theta house. A lunch was served, and a program presented. After the football game all guests returned to the house for coffee and doughnuts.

A Halloween party was given Halloween night for Thetas and their dates. A slide placed on the stairs leading into the basement, was the entrance to a fun house. A buffet supper was served, and customary Halloween activities, such as bobbing for apples, filled the evening.

Marilyn Phillips won a close tennis match to become champion tennis player of women's intramurals. Two other Thetas, Jean McClen-

don and Francis McCall played in the last round.

Pledges took their customary walk-out and went to Oklahoma City for a dinner and a movie. Besides taking Mrs Willis, hostess, and Jean McClendon, pledge trainer, they also captured Ann Blanton, president, and Olla Carter, scholastic chairman.

12 November 1948

MARY E. LITTLE

*New Addresses:* Joanne McCready, 1327 Johnston av. Bartlesville, Okla.—Eleanor D. Leibrand Pollock (Mrs C. W.) 745 Howe av. Fresno, Cal.—Lillian Trapp Kennedy (Mrs Ellwood) 1511 N. 7th st. Monroe, La.—Clarice Cochran Guest (Mrs L. A.) Math. Dept. San Jose College, San Jose, Cal.—Joan Castle Finefrock (Mrs Glen) 2025 N.E. 26th st. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Jeannette Bratleson Edmonson (Mrs J. H.) 903 Elgin st. Muskogee, Okla.—Margaret Morrison Cornwell (Mrs R. A.) 403 N. Charles st. McPherson, Kan.—Jane Everest Campbell (Mrs W. T.) 1502 S. Seminole st. Wewoka, Okla.—Sally Bevan, Rt 2, Box 240, Ft. Collins, Col.—Virginia Briscoe Upsher (Mrs A. E.) 707 Culbertson dr. Apt. 2D, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Rachel Major Palmer (Mrs. R. F.) Santa Rosa, N.M.

### Oklahoma State (Beta Zeta)

Thetas and their dates are still exclaiming over their wonderful Christmas formal. The Christmas tree was loaded with gifts for Theta dates. Each gift had a poem attached which added to the fun. Tables were decorated with holly and artificial snow, while Theta's kite shone over the bandstand. Congratulations go to social chairman Dot Goden for a beautiful dance.

Collen Moore was chosen one of the Redskin beauty queens by Fred Waring, when he visited the campus: Also to add to her honors is "O" club queen attendant. Her beauty and winning smile also captured the title of Honorary Cadet Colonel. Margie Monger brought Theta more beauty honors when she was crowned Press Princess at the Sigma Delta Chi formal.

Night and day is the theme of Theta's act in the Varsity Review. Joan Johnson is in charge of the skit for this all-college talent review. The dance line will be dressed in black and white and accompanied by the choral group singing *Night and day* and *In the still of the night*.

Turning to scholastic honors we recognize Kathaline Nelson and Betty Hay who pledged to Omicron Nu. Members of Kappa Delta Pi, educational group, are Rojean Travis Yadon,



Madeline Russell, Kathaline Nelson, Betty Hay. Jane Hutheson and Carol Gibson are members of Student Art guild. Marylu de Watteville is campus editor for International relations nationwide paper.

Ruthie Andrews won the tennis singles championship, badminton table tennis singles and the mixed scratch foursome golf championship. Margie and Mary Ann Blackburn captured the table tennis crown for Theta.

Patty Laird is a new Theta pledge.

1 January 1949 MARYLU DE WATTEVILLE

*New Addresses:* Carla Marie McGee, 624 N. Cascade st. Apt. 36, Colo Springs, Col.—Anne Winters Shelbach (Mrs Joe) R. 1, Dewey, Okla.—Carol Eve Foster Gatchell (Mrs) 220 Leeds av. Indianapolis, Ind.—Charlene Ellis Force (Mrs Steven) Eaton, Col.—Wanda Faucett Fife (Mrs Phillips) 124 N. Drexel st. Guthrie, Okla.—Milt Allen Eyer (Mrs I. D.) 5945 Vickery blvd. Apt. 7, Dallas, Tex.—Shirlee Clairborne, 630 E. 63d Terr. Kansas City, Mo.—Pauline Skaer King (Mrs W. H.) U. S. Bureau of Mines, 4311 New Interior Bldg. Wash. D.C.—Marjorie Moore Horton (Mrs Taylor) 10323½ Almayo av. Los Angeles 25, Cal.—Joan Allen Howe (Mrs S. G.) 2322 Haste st. Apt. 4, Berkeley, Cal.—Jane Quinn Rutherford (Mrs W. M.) 217 W. Ercoupe st. Oklahoma City, Okla.

*Married:* Jeanne Burgher Vandever to John A. Atkinson, Nov. 24, 1947 2807 Baltimore st Wichita Falls, Tex.—Eula Hamilton to Jack A. Foster, 206 Toyon St., Salinas, Cal.

### Oregon (Alpha Xi)

To wind up fall term on a happy note we joined forces with Theta Chi and gave a Christmas party for twenty-five underprivileged children. We played games, sang Christmas carols, served refreshments, and even Santa Claus showed up to distribute presents and climax the very gala party.

Freshman, Jeanne Hoffman, was a finalist in the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi contest.

Now that fall term is behind us, we have our grades and were pleased to find many three pointers among us. Sophomore, Barbara Stevenson, led the house by receiving straight A's. Eighteen pledges made their grades and initiation will be soon for Judy Bailey, Frances Baum, Jean Bell, Colleen Bryan, Jean Burgess, Muriel Craig, Jeanne Hoffman, Nancy Hunter, Reneé Johns, Sue Maddock, Molly Muntzel, Mary Carol Merrifield, Barbara Metcalf, Georgie Oberteuffer, Ann Ornduff, Betsy Stelle, Elizabeth Waddell and Margie Woodworth.

Our sad looking basement is now our pride

and joy. The Portland Theta Mother's club gave us two beautiful card table sets. We also have a new ping pong table. With the basement in mind we all worked hard on campus Philip Morris football prediction contest and won a beautiful new radiophonograph.

We are looking forward to celebrating Founders'-day with Beta Epsilon. This year Oregon State Thetas will be our guests in Eugene for dinner followed by an informal gathering at the chapter house. Last year we were their guests in Corvallis and the affair was so successful that it is fast becoming a tradition.

BARBARA FAGG

1 January 1949

*New Addresses:* Janet Morris Bishop (Mrs T. B.) 1951 S.E. 27th st. Portland 15, Ore.—Jean Donald, 888 Howard av. Menlo Park, Cal.—Jean Romie Pedersen (Mrs. A. G.) 2540 Bryant st. Palo Alto, Cal.—Sara Spencer Barton (Mrs Quintin) 689 N 12th st. Eugene, Ore.—Janice Gifford Berghan (Mrs Robt.) Rt 3, Box 965, Beaverton, Ore.—Marjorie Chessman, 17017 Magnolia st. Eugene, Ore.—Susan Grether, 3319 Legation st. N.W., Washington, D.C.—Katherine Taylor, 1636 Av H, Beaumont, Tex.—Joan Elliott, 805 S.W. Vista st. Portland, Ore.

*Married:* Carole Camille Boone to Wm. J. O'Connor, 3343 N.E. 31st av. Portland 12, Ore.—Helen Buckley to James S. Rice, 1150 Hyde st, Apt 1, San Francisco 9, Cal.

### Oregon State (Beta Epsilon)

The holiday season is over and Beta Epsilon girls have settled down for the rest of the college year.

Fall term was, of course, football term and everyone was excited to see just who would go to the Rose Bowl. It turned out that neither Oregon nor Oregon State received bids for the Bowl, but that did not dampen our spirits. At Home-coming, we held our first noise parade since before the war. It really was marvelous the way every organization supported the parade: a step toward forming a closely united student body.

Beta Epsilon is getting to be known as the "Masque and dagger" annex. Two more members, Janice Austin and Nancy Lovett, were tapped for that dramatic society. Also showing talent in the theatrical world is Elinore Williamson who played the leading role in *Papa is all*. Nancy Lovett had a major part in the same play. Our pride and joy, Margaret Othus, won the auditions to play Lady Macbeth in the winter-term production, *Macbeth*.



In fall term elections, Beverly Waverly won the office of secretary of sophomore class.

Another point of interest last term was the faculty dinner given in the house. Invitations were sent to all of our favorite faculty members. We discovered that they could be most humorously entertaining. The success of the dinner will mean we may make it an annual affair.

BEVERLY WAVERLY

22 December 1948

*New Addresses:* Maxine Hornbeck Stark (Mrs Courtland) 815 Roswell st. Long Beach, Cal.—Elaine Roberts Ramsdell (Mrs V. J.) 5809 N. E. Tillamook st. Portland 13, Ore.—Virginia Reed Astle (Mrs R. E.) 212 Grand av. Long Beach, Cal.—Stephanie Strain Scott (Mrs. M. E.) c/o Col Maylon E. Scott 0-8407, G 4 Sec. GHQ FEC APO 500, c/o P.M. San Francisco, Cal.—Ruth Livingood Fortmiller (Mrs Chas.) 124 W. 7th st. Albany, Ore.—Helen Schrader Joslin (Mrs H. W.) 1060 Butterfield rd. San Anselmo, Cal.—Helen Lamar Lasley (Mrs Roger) 1209 W. 12 av. Spokane, Wash.—Ruth Stearns Long (Mrs L. M.) 214 N. 25 st. Corvallis, Ore.—Jane Mercer Greenleaf (Mrs L. M.) 5013 Stanton av. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Sue Sansom Dully (Mrs H. F.) 1130 Arroyo Grande, Sacramento 16, Cal.—Doris Martin Clark (Mrs Paul) Star Rt. Pleasanton, Tex.—Nancy Wollum Clark (Mrs Harold) 1432 Galena st. Aurora 8, Col.—Suzanne Bozorth, Oregon State Hosp. Salem, Ore.—Irene Yeatman Chamberlain (Mrs L. H.) 1325 Sacramento st. Berkeley, Cal.

*Married:* Agnes Hoerner to Wendell G. Robinson, 3927 University av. Des Moines, Ia.—Mary Jane Sherry to R. S. Zahniser, Jy 1948, 6815 N.E. Broadway, Portland 16, Ore.

### *Pennsylvania (Beta Eta)*

The Thetas here are proud and happy to report the pledging of sixteen wonderful girls: Barbara Abomb, Deborah Bradley, Elaine Day, Marjorie Edgerton, Patricia Farrell, Nancy Grosch, Ann Harvey, Cynthia Johnson, Margaret Lessig, Joan Mattox, Virginia Purvis, Marilyn Rector, Carol Rink, Evelene Smith, Dawn Spencer, and Mary T. Walters.

We have been reciprocating party courtesies extended to Theta last year, by giving return parties for Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Psi Upsilon, and Beta Theta Pi.

The week before the Christmas holiday was busy for Theta. We gave an afternoon party for thirty orphan children. Each child received presents from Santa himself, and refreshments of ice cream, cake, and candy. We had as much fun as did the children.

After caroling around campus, Thetas had

an open house, where hot chocolate was a welcome beverage for a very cold night. Everyone gathered in the chapter room, where we sang Christmas Carols around the Christmas tree.

PAULA TOLAND

2 January 1949

*Married:* Mary Louise Shuman to Charles Bryce Lawler, 4619 Chester av. Philadelphia 43, Pa.—Gertrude Sholdice to Clyde Pickering, 4857 N. Sydenham st. Philadelphia 41, Pa.—Jane Colket Perkins to E. Stanley Cope, 6809 Emlen st. Philadelphia 19, Pa.—Barbara Audie Gilman to L. Barton Cannell, 130 Cricket av. Ardmore, Pa.—Jane A. Katzenbach to Joseph Pyle, 515 Corona av. Dayton, O.—Mildred Jane Snider to John Wesley Harris, 1419 N. 25th st. Apt. 18, Geneva, Birmingham, Ala.

*New addresses:* Virginia Moss Simmons (Mrs G. S.) 145 G av. Coronado, Cal.—Martha Ann Griswold Laidman (Mrs H. A.) Cheney, Pa.—Florence Massey Kaufman (Mrs) 234 Susquehanna rd. Roslyn, Pa.—Elizabeth Henshaw Polster (Mrs Norman) 44 Welsh rd. Willow Grove, Pa.—Florence L. Saul Shelby (Mrs R. M.) 2135 Wayne st. Willow Grove, Pa.—Eleanor W. Raab Tarbell (Mrs Gordon) 120 Windemere av. Lansdowne, Pa.—Elizabeth Kendrick Burrows Allyn (Mrs H. G.) c/o Mrs S. D. Burrows, 902 Kenilworth Apts, Philadelphia 44, Pa.—Jean Engelhardt, 321 S. 41st st. Philadelphia, Pa.—Rita Fleming Kimble (Mrs R. F.) 510 W. 6th st. Los Angeles, Cal.—Mildred Eckels Woodward (Mrs G. S.) 524 Westmoreland, Whitfield Estates, Sarasota, Fla.—Ella Margaret Freas Harris (Mrs P. P.) 75 Highland av. Chatham, N.J.

### *Penn State (Beta Phi)*

November 16, Beta Pi pledged Dorothy Luft of Coudersport, to add one more to its previous fifteen pledges. Dorothy, Betty Dick Swift, and Marjorie Wieder recently were all tapped by Cwens.

Chapter members hope for a little relaxation in January and February after a busy season in the three weeks of December. Beta Phi's annual charity bazaar December 4, was a huge success, bringing a net profit of over \$300, in spite of three other bazaars being held the same afternoon.

Phi Kappa Psi entertained Thetas the next day with an informal afternoon session. The same evening Theta pledges were invited to a party given in their honor by State College Theta alumnæ. December 12 Phi Gamma Delta and our chapter treated twenty underprivileged children to a Christmas party with gifts, refreshments and Santa Claus.

The month's festivities were climaxed by the chapter's annual Christmas party, for which



each girl drew the name of another member and presented her with a small gift.

Barbara Niesley, pledge, was elected sophomore class vice-president. Georgia Miller and Florence Elderton were two of fourteen finalists selected to be in the "Belle" section of *LaVie*, yearbook. Jean Cameron was chosen business manager of the student handbook. Marjorie Gorham, chapter president, and Susan Bissey were chosen for *LaVie* personality section.

Members still make their home in the Old Stone Pile, although plans originally called for their moving into a suite in the new dormitory at the beginning of last semester. It appears that Thetas may still have this house for the rest of the year, but will certainly occupy their suite by the first semester of 1949-50.

1 January 1949

ANNA KELLER

*New Addresses:* Lois Lyman, 11 Buckingham st. Rochester, N.Y.—Phyllis Baer Livermore (Mrs R. M.) 171 S. Orange av. S. Orange, N.J.—Megi Hussey Emmers (Mrs Robt.) 2313 Jennylynd st. McKeesport, Pa.—Joan Sauerwein Taylor (Mrs L. J.) 25 Sheridan dr. N.E. Atlanta, Ga.—Kathie Osgood Zumbro (Mrs T. L.) 1227 Stoneybrook dr. S.E. Atlanta, Ga.—Evelyn Wasson Parker (Mrs W. M. Jr.) Suite 103, 13833 Cedar rd. Cleveland 18, O.—Gail Twitchell Gerhard (Mrs Wm.) 1117 Lunt av. Chicago 26, Ill.—Priscilla Schautz Jones (Mrs P. R.) 100 Stockton st. Princeton, N.J.—Betty Griffiths Gaul (Mrs J. W.) 11 N. Washington st. Shippensburg, Pa.—Virginia Manley Halloran (Mrs R. E.) 523 E. 14th st. Apt. 12E, New York 9, N.Y.—Beverly Miller Tredinnick (Mrs Dell) 603 Marlyn rd. Philadelphia 31, Pa.—Mary Lee Ullom Hoy (Mrs J. W.) 244 S. Highland av. Apt. 3, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Priscilla MacLellan Foster (Mrs J. W.) 1166 Denny rd. Columbia, S.C.—Joan Herzer Miller (Mrs D. T. Jr.) 1508 Highland av. Detroit 6, Mich.—Ruth Popp Mosch (Mrs G. C.) Box 72, Coudersport, Pa.—Irma Winter McCall (Mrs C. H. Jr.) 2008 Liberty dr. Greensboro, Pa.—Mae Perry Blasingame (Mrs Paul) 328 St Paul st. Apt. 1, Brookline 46, Mass.—Betty Christman Bowman (Mrs C. F. Jr) N. 5th st. Hamburg, Pa.—Kay Schott Sinclair (Mrs F. G. Jr.) RFD 1, Kennett Square, Pa.—Janet Fleming Meyers (Mrs W. O.) RD 2, Canonsburg, Pa.—Evon Wilson Thompson (Mrs J. E. Jr.) 4342 Highgrove rd. Pittsburgh 27, Pa.—Polly Lee Insley Phillips (Mrs W. P. Jr.) S. Main st. Berlin, Md.—Joyce Brayton Williams (Mrs J. D.) 861 N.E. 2d pl. Hialeah, Fla.—Betty Brown Becker (Mrs R. J.) 1195 S. 11th st. E. Salt Lake, Utah.—Ruth Kistler Toretti (Mrs Sever) 522 W. 4th st. Williamsport, Pa.—Leslie Lewis Montz (Mrs R. W.) 92 Fairfield av. Trenton, N.J.—Margaret Collins Shriver (Mrs H. H.) Stockbridge, Mass.—Jane Curtain Downey (Mrs H. A.) 5536 York av. S. Minneapolis 10, Minn.—Helen Anderson Clarke (Mrs J. J.) 180 Dover rd. Philadelphia 31, Pa.—Betty Lou Emmert Henry (Mrs C. R.) 5257 Apache Lane, Aronomink Est. Drexel

Hills, Pa.—Madeline Purnell Wray (Mrs J. E.) 2209 Chalfant st. Pittsburgh 21, Pa.—Dorothy Berry Schenck (Mrs R. J.) 304 Qayne av. Waynesboro, Va.—Mary Louise Frear Grotz (Mrs C. M.) 1828 Ravenwood av. Dayton 6, O.—Catherine Miller Fisher (Mrs S. C.) 19 Division av. Greensburg, Pa.—Gwen Rapp Wilson (Mrs R. W.) 860 Work dr. Akron 2, O.—Lucille Hansen Baker (Mrs R. B.) 5382 S. Drew av. Minneapolis, Minn.—Ione Pearce Hill (Mrs G. H.) 520 E. Frederick st. Lancaster, Pa.—Ruth Harmon Gillespie (Mrs H. C.) Lake Valley rd. Morristown, N.J.—Isabelle Muir Trevaskis (Mrs J. L.) 3716 Myrtle av. Castle Shannon, Pa.—Muriel Bowman Griner (Mrs F. E.) 3 Cooper rd. Apt. 3G, New York 10, N.Y.—Grace Tomlinson Stevens (Mrs W. P. H.) Rt. 2, Winston-Salem, N.C.—Eleanor Pomeroy Byrem (Mrs John) 16 Carlton av. Hohokus, N.J.—Catherine Means Mathias (Mrs T. A.) Catheo Farm, Box 122, RD 3, Oxford, Pa.—Jackie Schantz Reeder (Mrs Sherwock) 4603 Dover rd. Richmond 21, Va.—Catherine Barnhart Long (Mrs C. E.) New Alex rd. Greensburg, Pa.—Janet Taylor, 313 4th st. Freeport, Pa.—Jessie Schantz Reeder (Mrs Sherwood) 4603 Dover rd. Richmond 21, Va.—Miriam Rhein Murphy (Mrs W. E. jr) 610 Fremont st. Pittsburgh 9, Pa.—Muriel Bowman Griner (Mrs F. E.) 3 Peter Cooper rd. Apt. 3-G, New York 10, N.Y.—Barbara McCleary, Abington Memorial Hosp. Abington, Pa.—Eleanor Roberts, 1017 Weller av. Haverton, Pa.—Anne Darworth Goodman (Mrs) 615 N. Westmoreland dr. Orlando, Fla.—Marjorie Smith Edmundson (Mrs P. C.) 606 Woodside rd. Pittsburgh 21, Pa.—Norval Thomas Cummings (Mrs G. H.) Prospectville, Pa.—

*Married:* Jane Lepley to Mr Parkhill, 1018 S. Atherton st. State College, Pa.—Nancy Romig to Harrison Romeade, Kennett Sq. Pa.—Sarah Bushong to J. Henry Yeats, Cambridge Alden Pk. Philadelphia 44, Pa.—Mary Louise Davey to Donald W. Ellis, 227 Jackson av. Schenectady, N.Y.—Alta Fisher to Edward W. Stratton, Aug. 29, 1948, 211 New Jersey av. Collingswood, N.J.—Margaret Rose to Ralph E. Vail, Aug. 2, 1947, Skamania, Wash.—Margery Lyon to Louis R. Armstrong, Oct. 3, 1948.—Renee Marks to Edward Abranson, 355 E. Foster av. State College, Pa.—Helen Louise Long to Dean Wilgus, 300 Oakwood av. Apt. 1-b, Columbus, O.—Dorothy Koush to Homer Q. Appleby, 731 Urshline st. New Orleans, La.—Elaine Miller to David Young, 6617 Darlington rd. Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs R. F. Lunt (Corrine Berkshire) a daughter, Christine Diane, July 3, 1948, 84 Delaware av. Demlar, N.Y.—To Mr and Mrs G. E. Lindzey (Andrea Lewis) a daughter, Leslie H. June 29, 1948, 34 Jarvis ct. Cambridge, Mass.—To Mr and Mrs E. H. Nelson (Marie Bauer) a second son, Robert Alan, Oct. 11, 1948.—To Mr and Mrs R. C. Greene (Jeanne Purnell) a daughter, Peggy.—To Mr and Mrs E. D. McKean, Jr. (Suzanne Clouser) a son, Edgar Doty, III, Jan. 19, 1948, W. Waldhein rd. Fox Chapel, Pittsburgh 15, Pa. To Mr and Mrs D. G. Thompson (Margaret McIlroy) a son, Stuart Howard, Jan. 7, 1948.—To Mr and Mrs H. L. Border (Bette Dent) a second daughter, Connie Sue, 357 E. 4th st. Berwick, Pa.—To Dr and Mrs R. J. Mac



Laren (Alice Beal) a son, Robert James II, June 14, 1948.—To Mr and Mrs R. F. Hancock (Anne Very) a daughter, Nancy Breckenridge, Apr. 26, 1948.—To Mr and Mrs A. H. Fritz (Georgia Powers) a daughter, Carolyn in Sept. 1948, 5 Farm Lane, Levittown, N.Y.—To Mr and Mrs J. H. Yeats (Sarah Bushong) a daughter, Elizabeth Ebert, June 25, 1947.—To Mr and Mrs Stanley Moorhouse (Gertrude Kuebler) a daughter, Elizabeth Louise, Oct. 3, 1947.—To Mr and Mrs K. N. Dearolf (Isabel McFarland) a daughter, Barbara, July 1, 1948.

### **Pittsburgh (Alpha Omega)**

Have you heard about the wonderful thing which has happened to Alpha Omega? In a contest sponsored on campus by Philip Morris, we won first prize—a beautiful television set. Any organized group on campus was eligible to compete in this contest by collecting Philip Morris wrappers. Alpha Omega won by a landslide. Can you imagine the grand “television parties” we will have?

How quickly time flies! Spring rushing parties are just around the corner, but it hardly seems any time since fall rushing when we took two wonderful pledges: Dolores Caton and Betty McParland.

We're proud of Nancy Malcolm who was chosen “Dream Girl” by Phi Delta Theta.

The big night arrived and passed all too quickly. What night? The night of our Christmas Formal in the chapter house. Early Saturday morning, by 11:00, anyway, we arrived in blue jeans to “deck the walls with holly” and mistletoe, too. How different everyone looked when they came back to the house that evening with swishy, dreamy, formals replacing blue jeans.

Alpha Omega served as hostess at the annual “Little Urchin Christmas party” given for underprivileged children from settlement homes in Pittsburgh by Theta Chi. What a thrill to see the children's faces glow as they sang carols and ate ice cream and cake!

Something new has been introduced at Pitt. In preceding years a drive for money, comparable to the Community Chest drive, had been held. This year, to supplement the drive, each organization on campus prepared a skit which was presented in the Pitt Chest Fund Variety show. With beaming faces Theta was proud to claim first prize for its skit.

27 December 1948

CARYL SNYDER

*New Addresses:* Jayne James, 1708 C st. N. E. Washington, D.C.—Gene Swartz Hendrickson (Mrs

H. J.) 54 E. Carpenter st. Valley Stream, N.Y.—Elizabeth Coulson West (Mrs J. L.) R. D. 6, Box 472, Greensburg, Pa.—Jean L. Hipple Holt (Mrs Leslie) 24 Maple av. Penns Grove, N.J.—Dorothy Stoltz Tait (Mrs Jas.) 10212 Stilson st. Los Angeles, Cal.

*Married:* Jane Anderson to Gilbert W. Anderson, 101 Union st. East Walpole, Mass.—Mary Ruth Goodwin to Donald Stewart, 422 Jucunda st. Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

### **Purdue (Alpha Chi)**

Rush already has begun to take time and energy, as Panhellenic introduces a new rush system. Formal teas were given a month before fall semester ended, and the rest of the formal parties are scheduled between semesters. So far, we “like it fine.”

Queens seemed to blossom during the semester. On the night Theta had a skit in Varsity Varieties, Coleen Vaughan was crowned *Debris*, yearbook, queen of 1949. She was chosen from 10 campus-elected candidates who went to Chicago for connoisseur Dave Garraway to pick the fairest. The next night she was featured on his radio show. Coleen also was the regional candidate for Pi Kappa Phi national Dream Girl.

Mary Korty was selected the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at its Blue Formal. She'll be Purdue representative in the national contest.

Other new honors: Mary Fran Dietrich, member of Senior week committee; Sara Cauldwell, in Gold Peppers; Marilyn Garrett and Sally Sharpless in Delta Rho Kappa, scholastic society. Marilyn, Sally, and Sara also pledged Delta Kappa Pi, education fraternity. Shirley Shaffner and Nancy Hager became members of Triton, swimming group.

Our graduating seniors Wilma Burkhart, Carol Chambers, Corrinne Grinslade, and Phyllis Spencer leave in the midst of the usual campaigning, rushing, and studying, but since half of them are leaving for Florida and points South, we feel that they'll never lack excitement.

SARA CAULDWELL

*New Addresses:* Many Virginia Dewenter SeLegue (Mrs) 4270 Chula Senda Lane, Flintbridge, Cal.—Ellen Scholefield Alshouse (Mrs) 1311 Belmont st. South Bend, Ind.—Josephine Shelby Skinner (Mrs J. H.) 104 Grant ct. Olean, N.Y.—Phoebe E. Romberger, 424 Littleton st. W. Lafayette, Ind.—Mary E. Burnell Hurley (Mrs E. P.) 1315 S. 14th st. Lafayette, Ind.—Kathleen Gannon Fargo (Mrs H. F.) 6529 Stadium av. W. Lafayette, Ind.—Katherine Enders



Flack (Mrs W. S.) 116 Wellsboro pkwy, Syracuse, N.Y.—Carol Hackman Hess (Mrs F. E.) 610 Revere rd. Merion, Pa.—Eugenia Lee Weber Lincoln (Mrs Chas.) 238 Chenwith Lane, Louisville, Ky.—Alice Moran, Assoc. Dean of women, Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, Pa.—Mary Jane Bird Johnson (Mrs A. D.) 6970 Orchard blvd. Parma Hts. O.—Lois Remmers, 302 Cascadilla hall, Ithaca, N.Y.—Jane Shearer Moore (Mrs J. D.) 2043 S. 9th st. Lafayette, Ind.—Agnes Ayers Walters (Mrs J. E.) Box 1201, Hanover, N.H.—Mildred Bartlett Bromley (Mrs Standish) 650 Hinman av. Evanston, Ill.—Mary Louise Nourse Armstrong (Mrs R. S. Jr) 6618 Elm st. Mariemont 27, O.—Marian Fraiser Anderson (Mrs J. A. Jr.) Raymond Rd. S. Sudbury, Mass.

*Married:* Jean Ann Ikins to Edward Pierce, 4922 N. Capitol st. Washington, D.C.—Jean Anne Heinmiller to Herbert A. Willoughby, Delta Tau Delta.—Dorothy Bickel to D. H. Routt, 4219 W. 70th st. Mission, Kan.—Jean Holloway to Roald Glessner, 1070 Warren st. Gary, Ind.—Vera Mae Phillips to T. H. Brown, R. R. 1, Lowell st. Ind.—Mary Ann Bayley to Donald Murray Heath, 405 E. Walnut, Kokomo, Ind.—Janet Decker to Earl Shelton, 3700 Darmouth st. Dallas, Tex.—Miriam Schnaible to Edwin C. Schreck, 19961 Forrer av. Detroit, Mich.—Kathryn Hilton Fraser to Reginald Kurtz, 3914 Elmwood st. Louisville 7, Ky.—Carolyn Tucker to Warren Burres, 735 Middle dr. Woodruff pl. Indianapolis, Ind.—Patricia Ann McCorkle to Donald E. Colmer, Aug. 7, 1948, 3645 E. 112th st. Cleveland 5, O.—Elinor Hilton to Carl McKinney Thomas, Phi Gamma Delta, Dec. 11, 1948, 851 N. Tacoma st. Indianapolis, Ind.—Jill Prichard to R. D. Wilson, 118 N. Riley st. Indianapolis, Ind.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs Albert Kienly (Virginia Sidwell) a daughter, July 11, 1948.—To Mr and Mrs Robt. Kirkpatrick (Keltie McCoy) a son, Robert, June 16, 1948.—To Mr and Mrs R. M. Lehman (Judy Jones) a daughter, Constance Sue, March 20, 1948.

### **Randolph-Macon (Beta Beta)**

On the eve of Hallowe'en, the Banquet hall was ablaze with jack-o-lanterns, and squeals of laughter and terror were heard on all sides! The Hallowe'en Carnival was in full swing, and everybody had turned out for an evening of fun. The Panhellenic council, which sponsored the carnival, did itself proud. Each fraternity had a booth—the Thetas were right in there with a "Pin the pumpkin on your state" game. Each blindfolded contestant who pinned her state was awarded a piece of bubble gum!

Thanksgiving morning we had a scrambled egg breakfast down at the chapter house. In addition to Thetas, many guests and parents were there, and amazing quantities of food disappeared in short order.

Next event Junior play December 4, a one-act comedy, *Permanent*, in which Vivian

Vinther and Donna Kennedy really outdid themselves! Many Thetas also took part in the Glee club Christmas concert December 12.

We felt "social" with several Christmas parties just before we left for vacation. The last Sunday before we went home, pledges gave us a grand Christmas party. The house was a profusion of holly, bells and icicles, and the huge tree in the corner twinkled with lights of many colors. Sponsors and sponsorees exchanged gifts, with Martha Kirkpatrick playing Santa Claus. Diddy Winston, aided by others, presented a skit, and we drank coffee and ate cake until we could hold no more! Then we sang carols until time to go back to the various halls.

Instead of our regular meeting December 17, we invited twelve little orphans to a Christmas party at our lodge. Margot Holt made a wonderful Santa, and each boy and girl was given a present. Games were played and prizes given to winners. Ice cream cones were served, and carols sung, the children teaching us several songs that were new to us! Then Vivian Vinther, in charge, read, *Why the chimes rang*.

Theta is well represented in the societies which have been "bringing out" new members. We have two new Omegas—Jo Ann Denman and Jean Ann Hirschi—both pledges. Tim Dyer and Ginny Adda recently became P.M.'s. Martha Haupt was among the group which went to Williamsburg for the All-Virginia Hockey tournament. When the Panhellenic Volleyball tournament was held, Theta reached the semi-finals before being defeated.

10 January 1949

JANE HOLLAND

*New Addresses:* Anne Adams, c/o Sam Bishop, Tazewell, Va.—Sara Jane Reese Foster (Mrs R. E.) 2406 Burke st. Alexandria, Va.—Marion Hitler Radcliff (Mrs W. D.) Williamsport, O.—Marion Willkie Shaw (Mrs C. B. jr.) 544 Racine av. Lake Bluff, Ill.—Mary Lou Thorn, Box 82, Riverdale dr. Dayton, O.

*Married:* Shirley Carter to Alexander Schnell.—Jean Puckett to George E. Lontze, 1213 6th av. Huntington, W.V.—Dorothy Jane White to Richard A. Overmeyer, 1199 Whitney av. Hamden, Conn.

### **Rollins (Gamma Gamma)**

The beginning of this college year found fifteen returning Thetas out of the expected eighteen. We sorely miss Jean Reinhardt, rush chairman, Mikki Dean, vice-president, and Sandie Reinsmith, scholarship chairman. In their places we elected Janet Patton, Yvonne



Fulton, and Marcia Mulholland. Marcia transferred from Michigan State spring term of last year and was affiliated by Gamma Gamma a few weeks ago.

Rush week began with a shipwreck party. The living-room was decorated as a pirate ship and refreshments consisted of barbecued ham, rolls, cokes and fruit. Our second party was a hay-ride, the third a slumber party. November 21, these girls became members of the 1948 Kappa Alpha Theta pledge class: Virginia Apgar, Elgin, Ill.; Mary Bland Dew, Jacksonville; Rocky Flanders, Manchester, New Hampshire; Betsy Haley, Duluth, Minnesota; Sheila Kelley, Punta Gorda; Betty Mickelson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Sue Monaghan, Duluth; Peggy Randol, Coral Gables; and Cookie Swift, Great Neck, Long Island.

Before pledging we initiated Pat Wheaton, then Thetas and pledges had a most satisfactory banquet.

For Home-coming each fraternity, both men's and women's built an appropriate float to enter in the contest. Theta's was decorated with roses and contained a huge cellophane umbrella, under which were four pledges in bathing-suits with transparent raincoats. The sign bore the title "Take Stetson by Storm."

One of the chapter's projects for the year is a dinner for each Panhellenic Chapter on campus, in order to promote good relations. Our dinner with Alpha Phi was a big success.

3 December 1948 BETTY LOU BROWNING

*New Addresses:* Betty Irwin Lucas (Mrs J. D.) 136 Lexington av. Apt. 4, Dayton 7, O.—Dorothy Parmley Horne (Mrs G. B.) 100 Chestnut st. Boston, Mass.—Rogene Corey Jackson (Mrs T. A.) 2 Mount Joy st. Scarsdale, N.Y.

### San Jose (Gamma Xi)

No letter received.

### South Dakota (Alpha Rho)

Alpha Rho Theta's began winning honors last fall by placing first in the annual Home-coming parade. Our float consisted of a huge orchid with an all-white background and two girls seated at the end of the float. Our theme was "Orchid to U." After all of our hard work, we are proud of the trophy which we were awarded; on it is inscribed "The Most Beautiful Dakota Day Float."

Newest Theta pledges are Joan Stepanic from Taber, and Deon Holiday from Watertown.

Activities have been beckoning many Thetas. Joan Pearson and Shirley Van Ferney are members of Guidon. Catherine Coleman was initiated into Mu Phi Epsilon, national music fraternity. Patricia Potter and Joan Pearson were two of the four girls selected as Fanity Fairs, in the campus beauty contest. Our annual Theta formal in November, proved to be highly successful. We carried out the theme of "Neptune's nocturne" and decorated the Union building accordingly. Decoration, including a stuffed dummy representing King Neptune, proved effective in carrying out the theme.

With the Yuletide season approaching, Thetas gave their annual Christmas tea for faculty members. With the house decorated with greens and holly and all the girls in formals, the occasion seemed full of the Christmas spirit.

Our pledges entertained the chapter and alumnae at the traditional Christmas party. They presented a clever skit entitled, *'Twas the night before vacation*.

Each member contributed a small sum to purchase a Christmas basket for a family. Members also contributed money to buy a present for the chapter house.

In accordance with tradition, at our Christmas party roommates exchanged gifts, and all presents were opened around the tree. We were up most of that night listening to fraternity serenades, eating candy, and singing Christmas carols and Theta songs.

DOROTHY HOLMES

17 December, 1948

*New Addresses:* Kathleen Brick, 809 Oakwood av. Dayton 9, O.—Ruth Cowling Schuldt (Mrs) Box 842, Flagstaff, Ariz.—Margaret Rempfer Markert (Mrs Clement) 155 Millard st. Pasadena 3, Cal.—Betty Anne Hoyt c/o F. J. Hurst, Box 859, San Luis Obispo, Cal.—Mary Alice Knox Albertson (Mrs Charles) 2738 11th st. Rock Island, Ill.—Marilyn M. Matteson, 2223 H st. N.W. Washington 6, D.C.—Betty Holmes Stroh (Mrs R. J.) Lake Park, Ia.

*Married:* Helen M. Olston to C. S. Barrett, 1031½ S. Westmoreland av. Los Angeles 6, Cal.—Sally Long to Norbert Tomkins, Sept. 1, 1948, 18 E. 5th av. Redfield, S.D.—Patricia Draveland to Norris Mikkleson, Sept. 17, 1948, Beresford, S.D.—Nancy Loomis to Jack Norstad, June 5, 1948, 1736 James av. Minneapolis, Minn.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs C. R. Anderson (Carol Cotton) a son, Chris Cotton.



**Southern California (Omicron)**

No letter received.

*New Addresses:* Iris Estes Jeffrey (Mrs R. O.) 617 Olive st. S. c/o General American Life, Los Angeles, Cal.—Priscilla Jane Frazer, 229 Emerald Bay, Laguna Beach, Cal.—La Verne Rutherford Smith (Mrs G. M.) 1915 Endicott rd. San Marino, Cal.—Marjorie Kendal Davenport (Mrs E. L.) 11452 Riverside dr. N. Hollywood, Cal.—Martha Baird Easter (Mrs C. G.) 202 Lancaster dr. Knoxville, Tenn.—Gretchen Treppe Allen (Mrs Fred) 356 San Gorgonia st. San Diego 6, Cal.—Virginia Dye Loy (Mrs Milton) 6412 Bayshore Walk, Long Beach, Cal.—Mary Alice Rogers Harwood (Mrs S. G.) 1 Dusenberry rd. Bronxville, N.Y.—Katherine Curtis McNeil (Mrs Murray) 538 Churchill av. Palo Alto, Cal.

*Married:* Nancy Lou Ayers to Roger De Young, 826 N. Kings rd. Los Angeles, Cal.—Janet Lokan to Kenny Brown, 1464 Hamilton st. Palo Alto, Cal.—Travis Wilkinson to T. W. Forgey, 8813 W. Laron st. Los Angeles, Cal.—Carrie Lou Lamson to Dell Kessel, 722 Longwood st. Los Angeles, Cal.—Shirley De Young to Ernie Wilson, 56 Glen Summer rd. Pasadena, Cal.—Mary Jane Benedict to John Dellenback, 1814 Orchard st. Ann Arbor, Mich.—Nan Flintermann to Ed McPhee, 109 Touraine rd. Grosse Pointe, Mich.—Barbara Neely to Gale Richards, 1027 Sierra st. Reno, Nev.—Hazel B. Redfield Bushard to Paul B. Warner, 116 E. McLean st. Alhambra, Cal.

**Southern Methodist (Beta Sigma)**

No letter received.

*New Addresses:* Jennie Lee Sloan, Box 1086, Gladewater, Tex.—Juanita Brown Edwards (Mrs J. E.) 1139 Esperson Bldg. Houston, Tex.—Nancy Brooks, 5626 W. Stanford st. Dallas, Tex.

*Married:* Lee Kemp to Warren Doing, 310 E. Buffalo st. Ithaca, N.Y.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs C. H. Collier (Ahnnah Harty Pitt) a daughter, Charlotte Kay, Aug. 12, 1947, 408 W. Maywood st. Peoria 5, Ill.

**Stanford (Phi)**

*New Addresses:* Elizabeth Woodyatt Nichols (Mrs W. F.) 450 Dartmouth st. Palo Alto, Cal.—Madeleine Speik Linden (Mrs J. L. jr) 514 Drake rd. Santa Anita Village, Arcadia, Cal.—Barbara Porter Ghormley (Mrs D. M.) Rt. 2, Box 640, Lafayette, Cal.—Barbara Chadwick Barry (Mrs J. H.) 1520 Ray av. Burlingame, Cal.—Joan Robbins Barkan (Mrs A. W.) 426 Edgewood rd. San Mateo, Cal.—Jane Anderson Wilson (Mrs W. E.) 40 Kent pl. Palo Alto, Cal.—Grace Merritt Weser (Mrs Jurg) 1125 Banks st. Apt. 1, Houston 6, Tex.—Janet Carey Clark (Mrs E. E.) 5006 Onaknoll st. Los Angeles 43, Cal. The Clarks have two children, Edgar Jr. age 6, and Mary Greer, age 3.—Virginia Dorr, 2230 Fire st. Washington, D.C.—Virginia Sayre Hamlin (Mrs O. D. III, 6563 Lucas st. Oakland, Cal.—Priscilla Merwin Myers (Mrs W. G.) 101 E. Underwood st. Chevy Chase, Md.

**Swarthmore (Alpha Beta)**

*New Addresses:* Dorothy Keller Curll (Mrs H. V.) 1672 S. Camezon av. Covina, Cal.—Virginia Merritt Emlen (Mrs J. T.) 2621 Van Hine av. Madison 5, Wis.—Helen Lippincott Parrish (Mrs E. D.) Brigantine, N.J.—Lydia P. Williams Roberts (Mrs Walter) 812 Montgomery av. Bryn Mawr, Pa.—Helen Booth Goldsborough (Mrs M. L.) Easton, Md.

*Married:* Eleanor Jenkins to George Zendt, Oct. 23, 1948, Gwynedd, Pa.

**Syracuse (Chi)**

We miss our senior class.

We are proud of pledges Beth Furman, Bea Anderson, Jane Shutter, Janet Fuller, Mary Ann Shamalze, Sue Marsh, Barbara Healy, Jo Feiss, Janet Baum, Tschetska Hoven, Regina Perry, Pat Murphy, Becky Veldron, Pat Hoffman, Joan Kerekesh, Joan Pavlik, Barbara Kelley, and Miriam Johnson. The success of our rushing parties was due to Nancy Livermore, rushing chairman, who did a splendid job. We honored our pledges at an informal dance.

Our president, Bob Klenk, spent an interesting and educational summer in Europe with the Marshall Plan in action. She has told us a great deal about her travels through Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, and Switzerland. We are now even more aware that our CARE packages and warm clothing are really needed.

Barbara Lonergan is *Onondagan* business manager, and doing a grand job. Bo is a senior *Onondagan* editor and Nancy Turner and Winnie Teeson are junior editors.

We are proud of Lorna Copp, as busy Theta, social chairman for Chi, president of Student Union, and a member of Eta Pi Upsilon, senior women's group. She and Jean Carlson, treasurer for the Union, handle two of the biggest jobs on campus.

Mary Beckwith, Ann Bottomley, Winnie Teeson, Jean Carlson and Ruth Surbeck are junior guides. Nancy Turner was appointed junior judge for WSG. Betty Gould is a member of Boar's head, dramatic society. She spent last summer in Oneida Castle, New York, with the summer stock—"Castle Players."

The end of football season found us paint-deep in the construction of a poster for Colgate week-end. Under Jane Woodruff's direction, we produced two Syracuse football players sawing off the feet of a Colgate player. The poster was captioned "De-feet Colgate." The



game ended in a victory for Colgate, but the festivities were a lot of fun and Chi opened its doors following the game for a gay open house.

The annual fathers-and-daughters party was again a gala occasion. Parents and members had supper at the chapter house, and joined wholeheartedly in the singing of Theta songs and Christmas carols. Marian Kernan and her father played the piano, Shirley Cadwallader sang, and Sally Lane really gave us the Christmas spirit when she recited the *Night before Christmas*.

Chi is proud of Bunny Eaton, recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.

December 10 found Thetas and their dates at the Christmas formal. The house was decorated beautifully with evergreen branches, bows and a lovely tree. The dance was a big success with Sally Lane as Santa Claus adding to the fun, distributing to the men favors with catchy rhymes.

BARBARA RALEIGH

10 January, 1949

*New Addresses:* Margaret Davis Head (Mrs R. L.) Clinton av. Tappan, N.Y.—Patricia Norton Casey (Mrs Robt) 14 V-1 Ridge rd. Greenbelt, Md.—Marjorie Gere Cloyes (Mrs T. B.) 1046 Nela View av. Cleveland Hgts. 12, O.—Carol Williams, 671½ Euclid av. Elmira, N.Y.—Olive Redmond Hangers (Mrs J. H.) 25 McHarrie st. Baldwinsville, N.Y.—Naomi Ballou Jennison (Mrs Willard) c/o J. J. Morgan, Auburn, Mass.—Lora Whyland Broderick (Mrs E. J.) Delhi, N.Y.—Alice A. Terry, 1030 James st. Syracuse, N.Y.—Jane Bradley McLeod (Mrs D. W.) 611 Nottingham rd. Syracuse, N.Y.—Grace Benedict Heylin (Mrs G. S.) Crosswicks rd. Jenkintown, Pa.—Harriet Whitney Borchers (Mrs D. E.) Riverside dr. Berlin, N.H.—Louise Baysinger Robinson (Mrs L. C.) 6 Cleveland av. Penn Valley, Narberth, Pa.

*Married:* Barbara Coit to Ernest Turner, Sorrell Hill rd. R. D. Baldwinsville, N.Y.—Marianna Blanchard to A. Robinson, 834 Maryland av. Syracuse, N.Y.—Mary Sanders to Hart B. Pierce, 149 Cuyler st. Palmyra, N.Y.—Freda Billington to William Morehouse, 3813 S. Rockford st. Tulsa, Okla.—Dorothy Whitnall to John Roscoe, 228 E. 7th st. Hinsdale, Ill.—Nancy Low to John H. Carl, II, Lincoln Highway, Langhorne R.D. 2, Pa.—Jean Sterling to Grady McRae, 252 Sisson av. Hartford, Conn.—Catherine Brush to John H. Johnsen, Austinville, Va.—Ann Hawkins to Richard A. Setter, Aug. 27, 1948, Cattaraugus, N.Y.—Shirley Jones to Mr Fox, 113 Holley rd. N. Syracuse, N.Y.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs B. H. Moses (Betty Hopkins) a third child, daughter Meredith Hopkins, 901 Park st. Endicott, N.Y.—To Mr and Mrs C. L. Blake (Aileen MacFarland) a daughter, Susan, Aug. 29, 1948. They also have a son, Curtis, age 2.

## Texas (Alpha Theta)

No letter received.

*New Addresses:* Virginia Frazar Wells (Mrs R. D.) Richmond, Tex.—Mary Frances Johnson Paup (Mrs Frank) 2600 Brunson st. Midland, Tex.—Russell Flowers Cabaness (Mrs Weldon) Rockport, Tex.—Betty Knight Kritser (Mrs David) 2007 Jackson st. Amarillo, Tex. The Kritsers have a son, David Sloan, born Apr. 1, 1948.

*Married:* Virginia Stonerood to J. C. Wilder, 1435 Eleanore st. New Orleans, La.—Margaret Simpson to H. E. Carlross, jr. Oct. 22, 1948. 1231 Meda st. Memphis, Tenn.—Julia Finnell to Glen E. Vague, 219½ W. 5th st. Bartlesville, Okla.—Diana Zeno Ross to Felix Cook, Oct. 29, 1948, 512 N. Marshall st. Henderson, Tex.—LaVerne A. McMurty to J. W. Collins, 1219 Fannin st. Amarillo, Tex.

## Toronto (Sigma)

*New Addresses:* Mary Ann Kentner Gooderham (Mrs G. H.) 734 13th av. W. Calgary, Alta. Can.—Helen T. Sinclair, 31 Dumont apt. Rivermont av. Lynchburg, Va.—Maude Dacey Jones (Mrs R. L.) 803 4th st. Williamstown, W.Va.

## Vanderbilt (Alpha Eta)

Alpha Eta has added several laurels. We are proud to place beside the swimming cup won on October, the badminton cup, which was won through the leadership of Cynthia Mizell and President Jane Crumbaugh.

Home-coming caused our twin stars to shine even brighter. The beautiful Theta float won first place in the Panhellenic competition. Thetas Betty Sims, Nan Haile, and Virginia Earthman were attendants in the Queen's court.

Faculty and parents recently were guests at the chapter's annual tea in the chapter house. The Theta pledge class entertained all freshman girls at an informal chapter house party.

We were happy to have Mrs Skeeles, District president, visit us. During her visit, Mrs Hofstead, Grand treasurer, gave a lovely tea with Mrs Skeeles as guest of honor.

Jean Ward and Phyloise Crank represent Kappa Alpha Theta in the sophomore women's organization, Lotus eaters. June Sanders, pledge, was named Sweetheart of Pi Kappa Alpha's recent dance.

The chapter gave a Christmas party for 20 orphan children, with Santa Claus, a movie, gifts, and all the trimmings. We really had as much pleasure and fun in giving it as they did in coming to the party.

LUCY ANNE GRAVES

1 January, 1949



*Married:* Bonnie Johnson to Dr Joseph W. Graves.—Ann Stickell to Lewis Beam.

*New Addresses:* Rosa Brockman Sumner (Mrs G. B.) Hdq. 5th Air Force APO 710, c/o PM, San Francisco, Cal.—Juliet Ragland Shaw (Mrs Ralph) c/o Ragland Butter Co. Nashville, Tenn.—Susan Scoggins, 150½ Pacific av. Paso Robles, Cal.—Caroline Lee Little McCary (Mrs J. T.) 1900 Brechwood av. Nashville 4, Tenn.—Margaret Brugh Reynolds (Mrs Morgan) 3501 Williamsburg lane, N.W. Washington, D.C.—Lulu Vaughn Webb Walker (Mrs Richard) c/o Mrs E. L. Davies, 409 Bellefontaine av. Marion, O.—Irene Winona Johnston Bell (Mrs R. T.) 126 Westerfield pl. Grays Lake, Ill.—Sarah Cecil Ford (Mrs J. C.) 19 Anfred Walk, St. Louis 5, Mo.

### *Vermont (Lambda)*

November 1, these pledges were initiated into Lambda chapter: Mary Lou Sweet, Chazy, New York; Valerie Meyer, Manhasset, New York; Josephine Buck, Burlington; and Jean Hageman (sister of Mary Elizabeth) Verona, New Jersey. Following initiation, everyone enjoyed an excellent dinner, prepared by Nancy Tobey and her foods committee.

Rushing began November 20, with conducted tours of chapter houses. November 21 and December 4, there were open houses, and December 6, we gave our first invitational informal party. The theme was a Ranch party, with rushees called for with a hay wagon; the house decorated with hay, bear rugs, lanterns and wagon wheels; and Bull Durham "roll your own cigarette" tobacco for favors. Thetas, in jeans, shirts, and straw hats provided suitable entertainment, but housemother, Mrs Travis Harris, was the "star of the show" as the proprietress of "El Rancho Theta." December 15, we gave our annual Ski party. The traditional ladder "tow" to the roof of the porch, toboggan chute, and fraternity beer mugs were all present, but the traditional snow failed to appear. Plans are now under way for the final formal party, which will conclude rushing, January 12.

At a December chapter meeting, Miss Derby, Scholarship adviser, presented letters of congratulation for having attained the highest averages in their respective classes last spring quarter to Lucille Wetherby, Dorothy Brau, and Barbara Penfield. Lucille Wetherby also received the honorary scholarship badge for the highest average in the entire chapter.

Martha Wood, senior, has been accorded the

honor of representing the University of Vermont, at the National Aquatics Forum, to be held during Christmas vacation at Hollywood, Florida.

NORMA E. CARMICHAEL

27 December, 1948

*New Addresses:* Marian P. Miller Millett (Mrs John) Box 103, Pleasant Valley, N.Y.—Kathryn Anne Rauh Krogh (Mrs R. T.) Rt. 1, Box 704, Monterey, Cal.—Katherine Dudley Ball (Mrs L. H.) 30 Westmoreland dr. Rochester, N.Y.—Gertrude Austin Bray (Mrs. G.) Mayfair pk. S. Burlington, Vt.—Dorothy Cottrell, 591 Morton st. Mattapan 26, Mass.—Mary Jean Dunsmore Cox (Mrs D. M.) Colchester, Vt.—Elizabeth Beckvold Davis (Mrs R. E.) 27 Bay State av. W. Somerville 44, Mass.—Betsy Gillander Drury (Mrs J. H.) 425 St. Paul st. Burlington, Vt.—Alice Jane Hooper Provost (Mrs R. S.) 176 Shelburne rd. Burlington, Vt.—Sylvia Jarvis Smith (Mrs F. L.) Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.—Alma Georgia Husen, 439 N. E. 82d st. Miami, Fla.—Ruth Jepson, 307 Colchester av. Burlington, Vt.—Myra Keeler Hardy (Mrs J. H.) 57 Oakland st. Newburyport, Mass.—Alice Hamilton Myers (Mrs N. H.) 387 S. Union st. Burlington, Vt.—Doris Wehrle Maeck (Mrs John) 371 Pearl st. Burlington, Vt.—Dorothy Ferris, 155 Broad st. Hartford, Conn.—Harriet Bristol, 411 Anthwyn st. Narberth, Pa.—Lorraine Lanovette, 28 Overlake pk. Burlington, Vt.—Claire Abbey Kennedy (Mrs J. E.) Shelburne rd. Burlington, Vt.—Ruth Houghton Hammond (Mrs P. D.) 168 N. Maplewood av. Ridgewood, N.J.

*Married:* Rosemary Bristol to Stanton H. Bryden, jr. Sept. 25, 1948, 12 Liberty st. Montpelier, Vt.—Shirley Hibbard to Guy W. Nichols, jr. 10 Millbury st. Grafton, Mass.

### *Washburn (Alpha Upsilon)*

Thetas at Washburn had a merry Christmas season with a successful Christmas formal, an enjoyable Christmas party given for the chapter by our Mothers club, and an entertaining chapter party.

The formal was December 17 at the Roof garden of the Jayhawk hotel. A huge Christmas tree stood in one corner of the room, and a papier mâché snowman in the other.

Theta pledges made their debut by singing their ten original songs, a traditional custom. Excellently done, the songs varied in tone and tempo, flattering members one minute and slamming them the next. All was in fun, and the chapter was again convinced that it had chosen a fine group of pledges.

Thanks to our mothers, the Theta house kitchen has a pop-up toaster (no more burned toast) and a mixmaster (no more aching backs



for Leona, our cook). These wonderful gifts were presented at the party given by the Mothers club, December 6. "A good time was had by all" at that party. Everyone's mother met everyone's daughter, and visa versa. The mothers again proved their ability to cook and also their ability to entertain in a riotous skit.

Our kitchen also sports some new furniture, courtesy of alumnæ.

Instead of our usual gift exchange at the chapter Christmas party, we pinned our dollars on the tree to go to the Logopedic Institute at Wichita. We did draw names and exchange silly presents and poems, those presents, along with a basket of food, went to the Student Christian association pool of Christmas gifts for unfortunate families.

We were fortunate to have as a chapter meeting guest, Mrs Schneiling, Logopedic director at Kansas University Medical Center, who gave a talk, accompanied by slides, on functions of the Logopedic Institute. After this interesting evening we were doubly glad to give our Christmas dollars to the Institute.

RAMONA MARSH

5 January, 1949

*New Addresses:* Gloria Phillips Hellyer (Mrs David) Rancho Santa Fe, Cal.—Martha Sellards Seaton (Mrs Jes.) 4701 Conn. av. N. W. Washington 8, D.C.—Mary Evelyn McIntosh Anderson (Mrs Orville) 1938 Webster st. Topeka, Kan.—Dolly Lee Mollett Bergstrom (Mrs J. F.) 2645 Maryland st. Topeka, Kan.—Marilyn MacFerran Brick (Mrs S. E.) 1611 Jewell st. Topeka, Kan.—Prudence Armstrong Daeschner (Mrs. R. W.) 6125 N. Winchester st. Chicago, Ill.—Jeanne Ihinger Demoss (Mrs R. M.) 2208 N. Oakes st. San Angelo, Tex.—Geneva Herndon Michael (Mrs D. L.) 5816 Reeds rd. Mission, Kan.—Dolores Holman Friedhoff (Mrs W. R.) 818 S. Washington st. Wellington, Kan.—Marjorie Martin Hicks (Mrs T. W.) 109 W. Waverly st. Norton, Kan.—Mary Wardin Morse (Mrs J. H.) Box 53, Mound City, Kan.—Mildred Branine Ice (Mrs Fred) 326 W. Broadway, Newton, Kan.—Valerie Whitcomb Valaas (Mrs J. R.) Box 185, Entiat, Wash.—Clara Jane Sallee Warren (Mrs John) Box 81, Copam, Okla.—Muriel Hobson Clarke (Mrs Ross) 1140 Blanchan st. La Grange pk. Ill.

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*Married:* Katherine Moffat to Daniel Lynch, 914 Moissant st. Kenner, La.—Mary Henderson to Mr Schleifforth, Johnson City, Tenn.—Emily Sankey to James R. Moore, 709½ Park av. S. Pasadena, Cal.—Joyce McRoberts to Calvin H. East, jr. 4615 Lindell blvd. St. Louis 8, Mo.

### Washington-Seattle (Alpha Lambda)

Christmas vacation came as a welcome rest after a busy successful fall quarter. For three months we eagerly watched steady progress being made on our new chapter house. Now we look forward to coming back after the new year to a lovely, nearly completed chapter house, beautifully decorated, and with a great deal of additional room.

We also are particularly pleased with the activities of both individual girls and the chapter during the last two months. The all-university Varsity Ball is a thing of the past, but the splendid work done by Vicci Wiley, secretary of the Varsity Ball committee, and Dale Hoegh, co-chairman of the decoration committee, is still remembered. Jacquie Norback, hard-working, efficient president of Panhellenic, gained one more well deserved honor when recently she became a member of Totem club, upperclasswomen's activity society. Congratulations, also, to sophomore Ruth Bailey, a new member of Sigma Epsilon Sigma, the scholastic society for underclasswomen.

As a group we found many opportunities to work and play together. An outstanding date was November 10, our annual pledge dance. The gay theme of "plaid," chosen by pledges



helped to create a light hearted atmosphere which contributed to the success of the dance. Apple Day on campus found Theta pledges selling rosy apples, and many Thetas distributed literature for the Tuberculosis X-Ray campaign.

With the approach of the Christmas season, the chapter house took on a festive air, and as usual, under our Christmas tree were many interesting looking packages containing gifts for needy orphans. Finally, in the holiday spirit, we took a bit of time off from our ever-vital studying for finals and had a marvelous time caroling with Sigma Chi.

JANET JOB

26 December, 1948

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*Married:* July 31, 1949, Betty Nuzum to John Dickinson, Broadview, 1500 Elizabeth st. Redlands, Cal.

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*Married:* Muriel Pierce to Newton J. Buren, 119 Loomis dr. W. Hartford, Conn.—Jean Harris to John Kantjas 58 W. 26th st. Spokane, Wash.—Barbara Seat to Mr Beller, Rt. 6, Box 13, Yakima, Wash.—Margaret Klasell Mackie to Chas. W. Dosskey, 511 Colorado st. Pullman, Wash.

### *Western Ontario (Gamma Epsilon)*

The past two months had Thetas at Western Ontario in such a whirl of activities that Christmas holidays were welcomed as an opportunity to recuperate.

November 6 was initiation night for Alice Ashman, Beverly Corlett, Jean Daniels, Marnie Dean, Bardy Gordon, Anne Gosnell, Audrey Martin, June Merrett, Mary Morris, Bernice McKay, and Helen Ralston. A formal banquet followed at Cobblestone Inn. Ellen Trout was a charming toastmistress. Corsages of pansies were presented to the initiates. Mary Davidson awarded the pledge prize (a silver bracelet engraved with K A Θ) to Bernice McKay. Barbara Davidson received the jewelled guard for highest scholarship. Guest speaker was Bonnie Lindsay, Theta, who held the coveted position of sub-prefect when she graduated in 1947. She gave a sincere welcome to the new members and impressed upon them the high ideals for which Theta stands.

Practice for the university's annual show Purple Patches, began early in November. Nearly all Thetas took part. Thetas worked on wardrobe, make-up and scenery painting, and took part in dance numbers and the kick line. Barbara Davidson was secretary for the show.

In December we began plans for Christmas entertainment. We had a wonderful time at a dinner given for the chapters by grads at the home of Julia Hunter. On top of the lovely dinner the grads made things even better by presenting us a new card table and cover, and new sets of cards as a Christmas present.

On December 13 we had our annual Christmas dinner complete with turkey, mince pie, and all the trimmings. After dinner we gathered around the Christmas tree in the living-room and sang carols until Santa Claus arrived. Barbara Davidson cutting a dashing figure in red flannels, bestowed a present on each of us. After Santa's departure we played bridge.

A recent appointment is that of Audrey Martin as secretary for *Occidental*, Western's year book.





BRIDGE IN GAMMA EPSILON'S LIVING ROOM

For the second year in succession Theta ranked highest in scholarship among women's fraternities, and third in standing among both men's and women's fraternities. A record of which we are proud.

IRIS DINNIWELL

2 January, 1949

*Married:* Margaret Florence Coke to James Colin Cameron, Oct. 2, 1948, 9 Southgate st. London, Ont. Can.

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*Married:* Gertrude L. McCallum to John Hinkle, 655 E. 14th st. New York 9, N.Y.

*Born:* To Mr and Mrs J. W. Thomas (Sue V. Duncan) a daughter, Katherine Duncan, July 6, 1948, 115 79 Parkway dr. Elmont, N.Y. Sister, Sue Vogel Thomas, was born, May 10, 1945.

### **Wisconsin (Psi)**

Simplicity prevailed at our Christmas formal. Our tree was highlighted with blue and silver colors. Balloons painted like ornaments hung from the corners of the rooms, and a large "Merry Christmas" sign greeted our guests as they came in the door. Pat Conley was in charge of decorations.

Our traditional party, with Psi Upsilon, for underprivileged children was complete with a jolly Santa Claus. Ten children received clothes and toys after a dinner at our chapter house. We hope they had as much fun as we did.

Kappa Alpha Theta and Delta Upsilon went caroling before vacation. The boys invited us to a party afterwards.

Psi proudly welcomed nine new initiates November 14: Georgia Battin, Louise Bejace, Doris Geenan, Joan Kress, Sue Luhman, Margie Madden, Marilyn Smith, Ruth Wenger, and Dorothy Wilson.

Mary Bruce, Betty Sperry, Mary Kay Ries, and Joan Leaf represented Theta in the campus community chest style show. Joan and Joyce Cisco danced in Haresfoot Follies. Joan Henderson was chosen to be on the Phi Delta Theta court of honor at its Christmas formal. A speech



major, Harriet Carran had one of the leading roles in Wisconsin Players production, *Girl Crazy*. Nancy Roberts and Rita Zo Brown were also in the musical comedy.

In October, members and pledges had a slumber party. We sang and after 12:30 had coffee and cookies.

Marilyn McCrory was named to the senior class council for 1949. Twenty-one out of 75 applicants were chosen.

LUANNE LEWIS

28 December

*New Addresses:* Helen Gary Machamer (Mrs Morton) Rt. 2, Box 109 Vista, Cal.—Elizabeth Failing Bernhard (Mrs Wm.) 79 Minnisink rd. Short Hills, N.J.—Margaret Meyer Robertson (Mrs W. P.) 2649 N. 41 st. Milwaukee, Wis.—Janne Henkel Seefeld (Mrs Phil) 5836 N. Shore dr. Milwaukee 11, Wis.—Marjorie Huxtable Lochen (Mrs Robt.) 3276 N. 53 st. Milwaukee, Wis.—Jeanne Roehl Prinslow (Mrs R. W.) 1509 N. 66th st. Milwaukee, Wis.—Margery V. Coffin, 68 South st. Williamstown, Mass.—Vir-

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*Married:* Josephine Colman to Mr Mirov, 81 Rock Lane, Berkeley, Cal.—Helen Goff to David Walker, 1519 Chavaler st. Madison 5, Wis.—Joane Woeste to George B. McManners, 2313 Haverford rd. Ardmore, Pa.—Patricia Schmitz to William Grady, July 10, 1948, 923 Maple av. Belvidere, Ill.—Mary C. Page to James J. Stipp, Sept. 3, 1948, 5220B E. Broadway, Long Beach, Cal.—Mariella Gardner to Frederick John Mancheski, Sept. 11, 1948, Fairway dr. Hempstead, N.Y.—Patricia Sanford to William Kunkle jr. Aug. 21, 1948, 1215 Korte lane, Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Natalie Bergstrom to Raymond Willets, Aug. 10, 1948, 561 E. Wisconsin av. Neenah, Wis.

## In Memoriam

Alberta Hatcher Fulton (Mrs William) *Delta*  
Died, in May 1947

Madge Robertson Watt (Mrs Alfred) *Sigma*  
Died, October 29, 1948

Mary Goodsill Todd (Mrs George S.) *Upsilon*  
Died, June 18, 1948

Edna Congdon Peak (Mrs Charles) *Chi*  
Died, October 8, 1948

Florence Minister Van Meter (Mrs Thomas Field) *Alpha Gamma*  
Died, November 10, 1948

Irmgard Afflerbach Frey (Mrs Edgar H.) *Alpha Nu*  
Died, September 30, 1948

Lenna A. Landes Shirley (Mrs A. A.) *Alpha Chi*  
Died, in fall of 1948

Katherine Jensen Metzinger (Mrs Leon) *Gamma Nu*  
Died, November 12, 1948



# Theta Is Proud of Them

## *Phi Beta Kappa Awards During College Year, 1947-48*

*Please add to list appearing on page 83 of the December issue, the awards listed below:*

At Ohio State—Alpha Gamma chapter

Marjorie Miller

At Colorado—Beta Iota chapter

Irene Smyth

At Colorado College—Beta Omega

Hazel Severin

At Drake University—Beta Kappa

Patricia Schwartz

Books are not absolutely dead things, but do contain a potency of life in them to be as active as that soul was whose progeny they are; nay, they do preserve as in a vial the purest efficacy and extraction of that living intellect that bred them. . . .

## Founders'-Day Figures for Kappa Alpha Theta

1872—75 years back

College chapters active—3

Alumnæ chapters active—None

Alumnæ clubs—None

Membership—ca. 400

1899—50 years back

College chapters—26

Alumnæ chapters—8

Alumnæ clubs—4 (Each now an alumnæ chapter)

Membership—ca. 2,700

1924—25 years back

College chapters—52

Alumnæ chapters—43

Alumnæ clubs—13

Membership—ca. 11,900

1942—Today

College chapters—74

Alumnæ chapters—59

Alumnæ clubs—110

Membership—ca. 30,000



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LOANS are granted for amounts ranging from \$50.00 to \$500.00. Interest, at 3 per cent, is payable annually.

NOTES for loans are to be endorsed by two responsible persons, preferably Thetas.

LOANS will be made to graduate students and to Thetas seeking advanced study to prepare for re-entry into a vocation. Rules for the granting of such loans are, in general, the same as for undergraduate loans.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS: are granted competitively, whenever funds are available for such grants.

If you have money, we want it

A CONTRIBUTION to the Loan and Fellowship fund is a gift in perpetuity, as it is a revolving fund. Without assistance many a Theta could not obtain the degree which will increase her earning capacity.

DONORS to the Fund are helping to meet the National challenge for the maintenance of educational standards, by participating in a creative program vital to fraternity, community, and nation.

CHECKS for gifts to the Fund should be drawn to "Kappa Alpha Theta" and mailed to the Executive Secretary, Helen E. Sackett, Suite 820, 20 N. Wacker drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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